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## THE HEDGEHOG

**THREE  
TITANIC TAILS  
IN ONE  
ISSUE!!!**

**FEATURE  
STORY:**  
REBOUNDING  
FROM  
"ROBOTNIK'S  
RETURN"  
12 EASY STEPS  
GUARANTEED  
TO HELP TODAY'S  
HEDGEHOG  
ON THE GO



SPAZ  
KIBETRO

### PLUS:

HOW TO GET HER  
ATTENTION—  
GEOFFREY  
ST. JOHN  
SHOWS ALL  
YOU GUYS OUT  
THERE IN  
"HEART TO HEART"



KNUCKLES LEARNS  
WHAT TO DO WHEN  
"ULTIMATE POWER"  
MAKES HIM THE  
ENVY OF ALL  
THE OTHER  
ECHIDNAS ON THE  
BLOCK







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# ROBOTNIK'S RETURN

## CHAPTER 1

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IT'S TAKEN WEEKS TO BUILD THESE NEW AND IMPROVED BODIES, WHILE WE BOUNCED AROUND VARIOUS INFERIOR BODIES...<sup>\*</sup> AND FINALLY WITHOUT THE VIRUS THAT KEPT ME FROM DOWNLOADING KNOTHOLE'S LOCATION!

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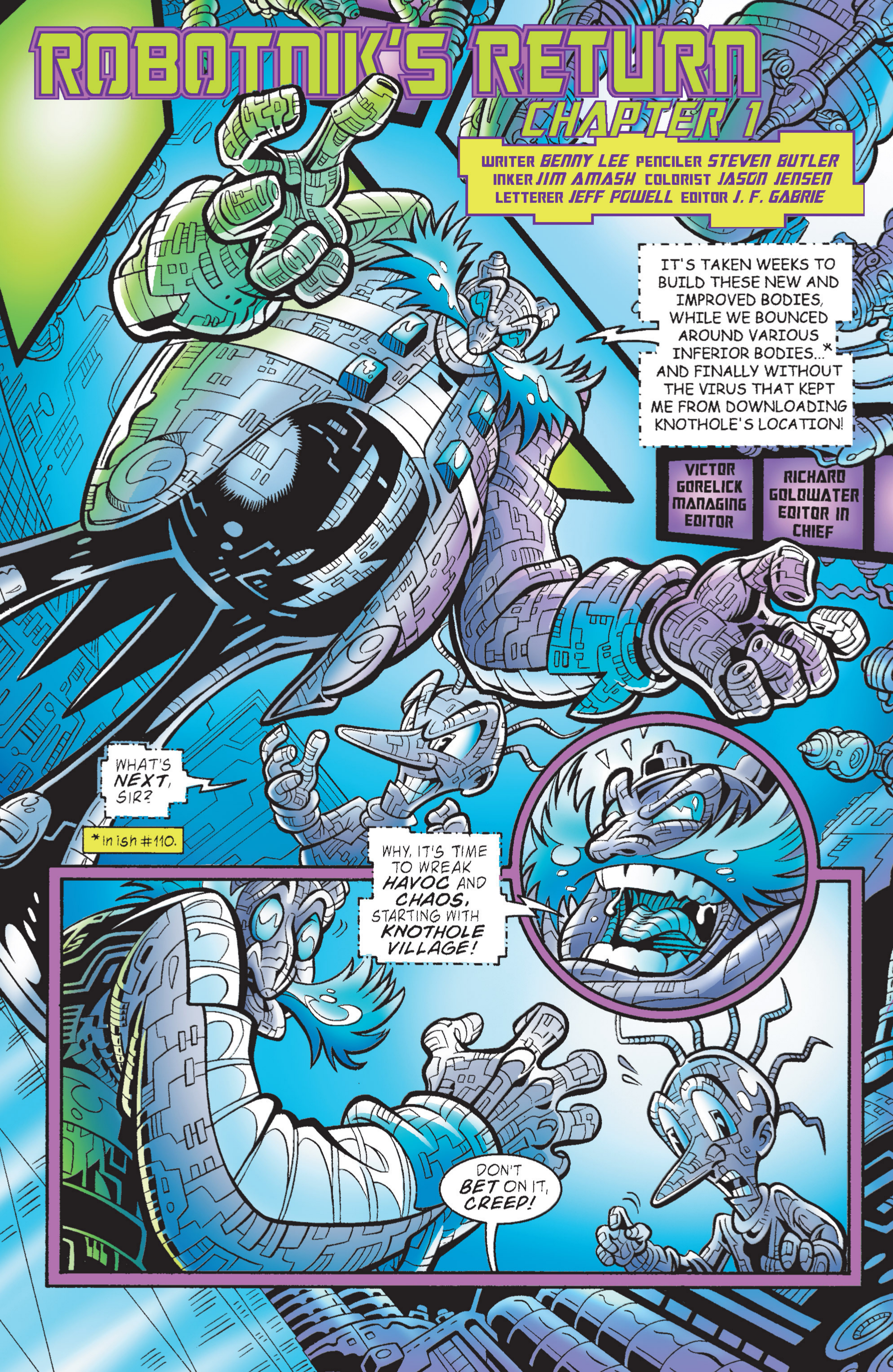
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CHIEF

WHAT'S  
NEXT,  
SIR?

<sup>\*</sup>In ish #110.

WHY, IT'S TIME  
TO WREAK  
HAVOC AND  
CHAOS,  
STARTING WITH  
KNOTHOLE  
VILLAGE!

DON'T  
BET ON IT,  
CREEP!





# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

AND DON'T  
FORGET MY FREEDOM  
FIGHTING FRIENDS...

...WHO CAME  
ALONG TO KICK  
YOUR SHINY  
CAN!

NICOLE?

My scans reveal,  
PRINCESS SALLY,  
that this NEW  
version of  
ROBOTNIK--

--is unable to  
ROBOTICIZE  
others with his  
TOUCH!\*

THAT'S  
MUSIC TO  
MY EARS!

MINE  
TOO!

YOU CAN'T  
HARM ME,  
NITWIT!

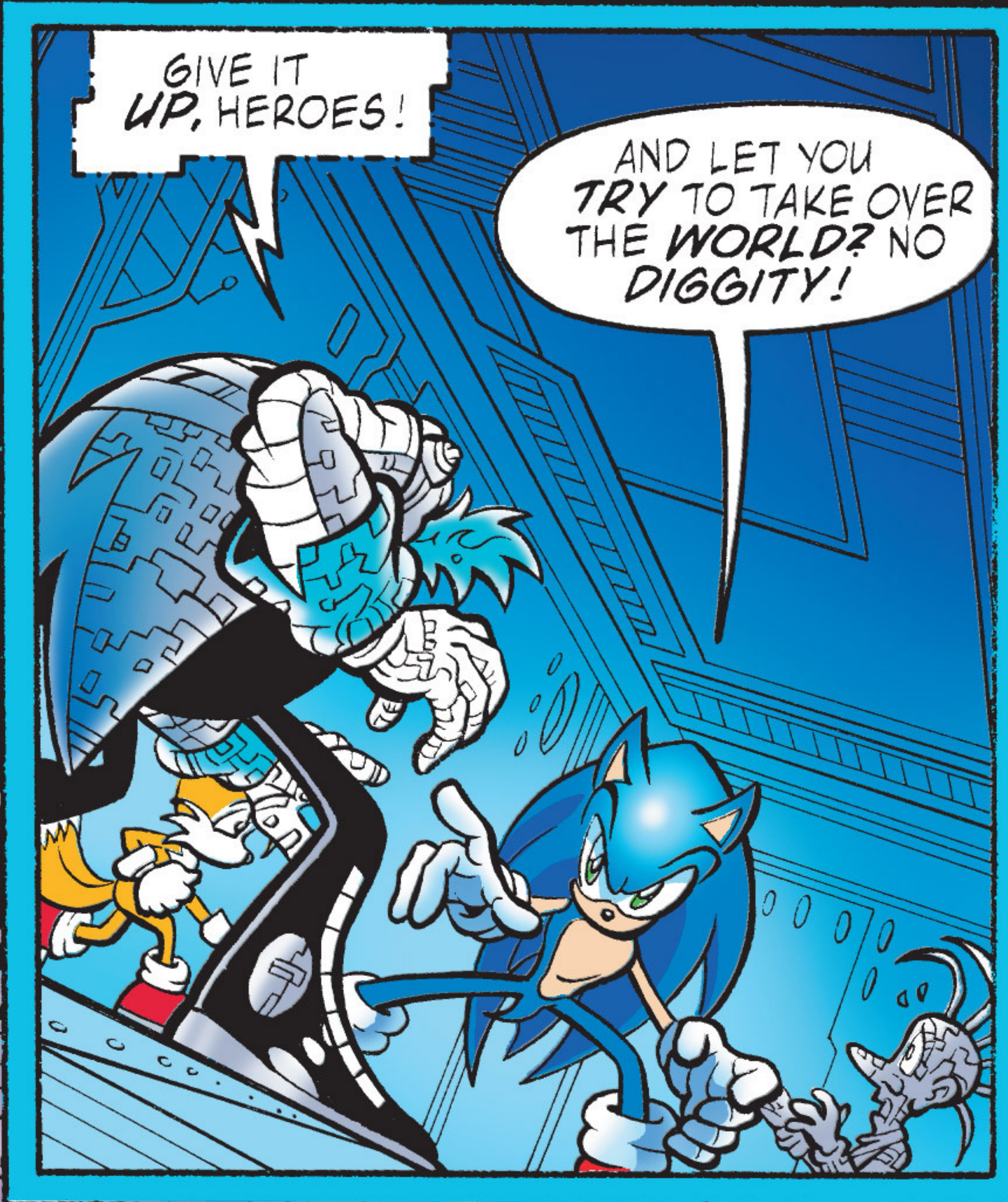
K  
O  
N  
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MY METALLIC  
SHELL MAKES  
ME IMMUNE TO  
YOUR BLOWS!

GAH!

WE'LL  
SEE ABOUT  
THAT!





GIVE IT  
UP, HEROES!

AND LET YOU  
TRY TO TAKE OVER  
THE *WORLD*? NO  
DIGGITY!



SUDDENLY...

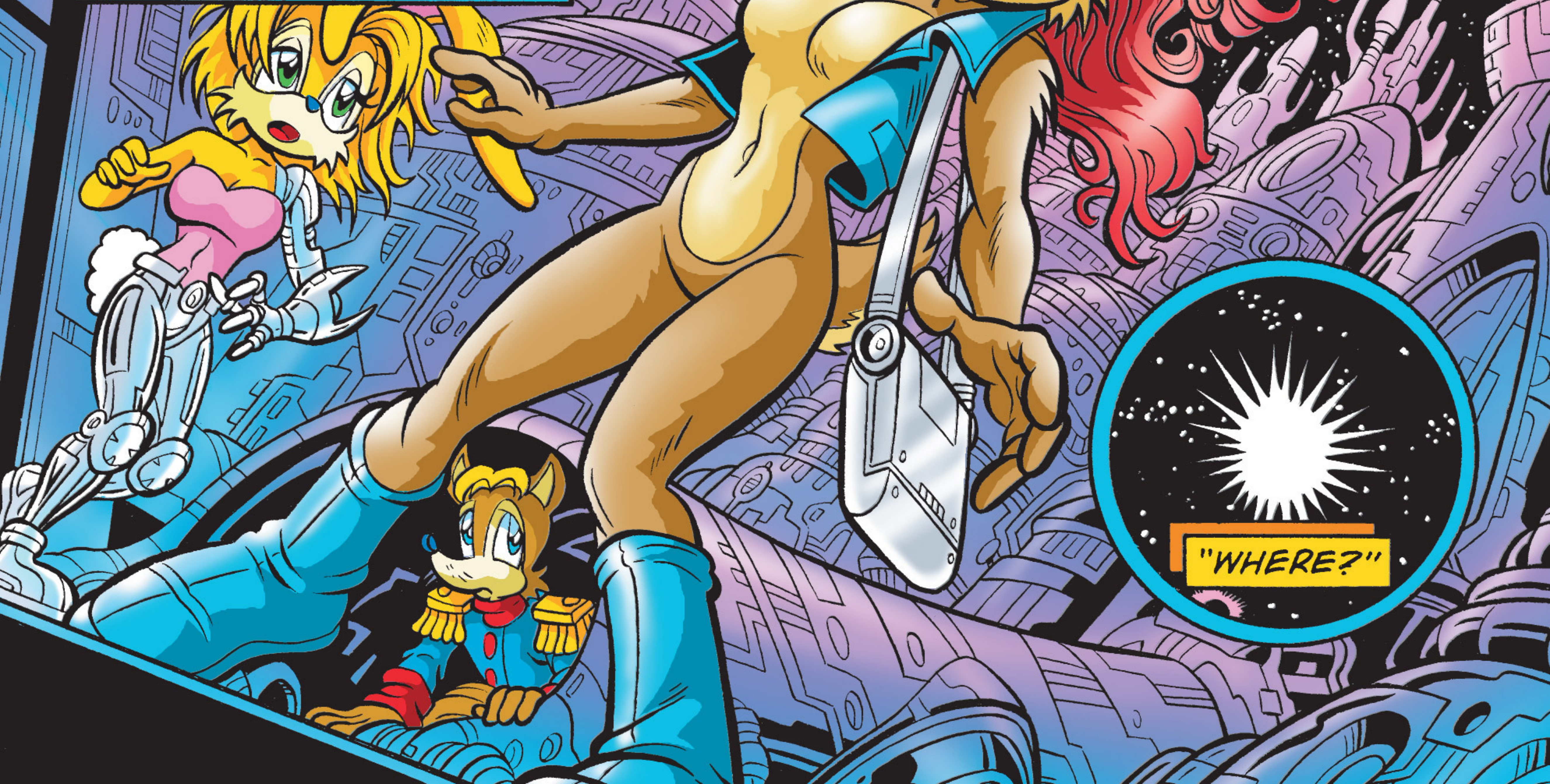
WHUT'S  
HAPPENIN'?



WHERE'D THEY  
GO TO?

ACCORDING TO  
NICOLE'S *READINGS*,  
TRACE PARTICLES LEFT  
IN THE *AIR*...

...INDICATE THAT  
SONIC, TAILS, ROBOTNIK,  
AND SNIVELY HAVE BEEN  
TRANSPORTED.



"WHERE?"



# ROBOTNIK'S RETURN

## CHAPTER 2

"YOUR GUESS  
IS AS GOOD AS  
MINE!"

WHAT IS  
THIS PLACE?

MOBIUS IT  
AIN'T, THAT'S  
FOR SURE!

THESE  
SPEAKERS  
ARE  
VERY  
MUCH SO

SAY WHAT'S UP  
WITH THE HARSH  
LIGHTING?

COULD IT BE?  
ALL SUBJECTS  
HAVE BEEN FULLY  
BIOSCANNED.

WELL  
DONE.



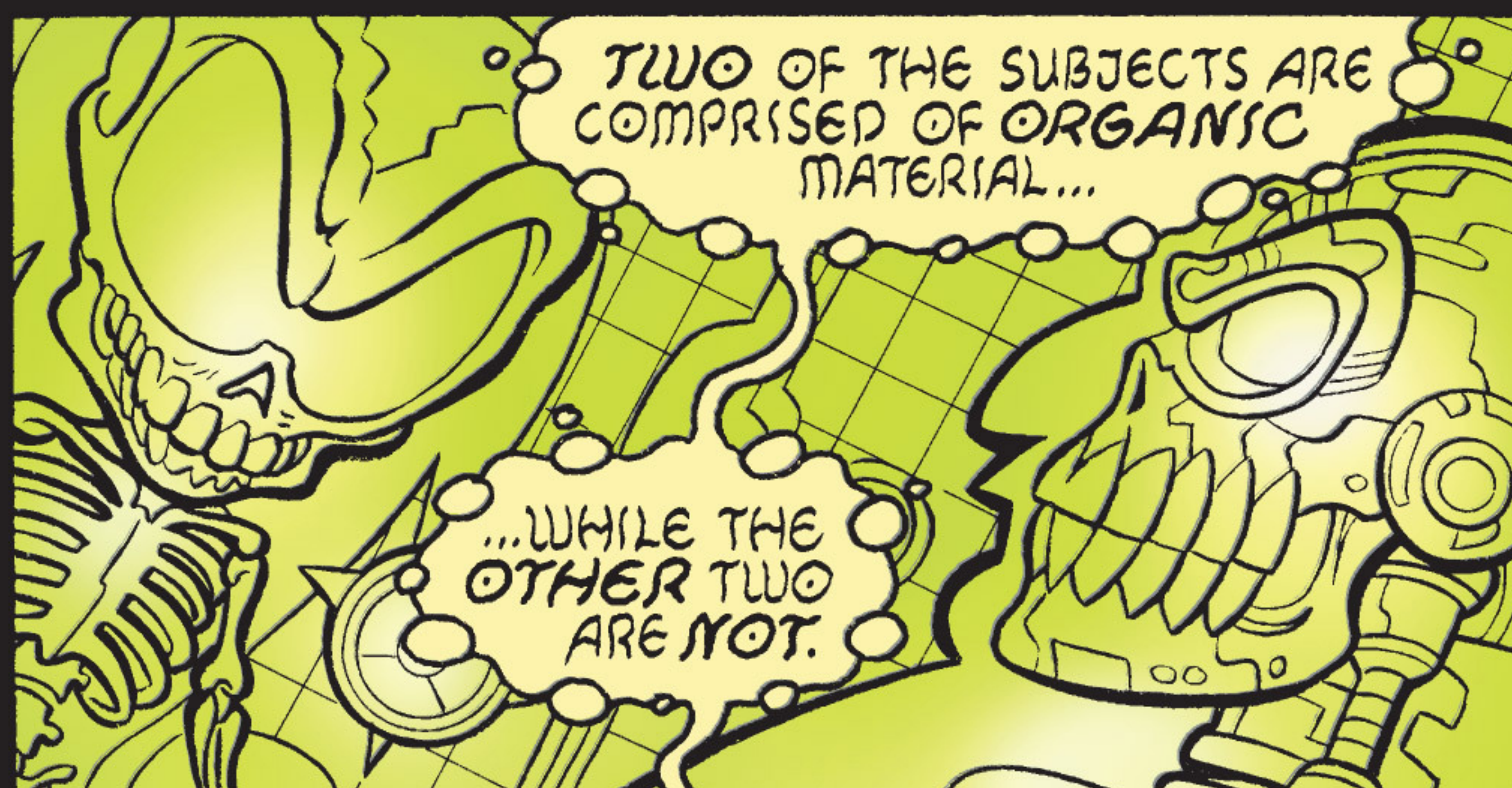
WE'VE BEEN  
ABDUCTED BY  
ALIENS!

LIKE, DUH WITH  
A CAPITAL "DEE"  
"BUTT"NIK!

GET WITH  
THE PROGRAM  
ALREADY!



IT'S AS WE  
SUSPECTED.



TWO OF THE SUBJECTS ARE  
COMPRISED OF ORGANIC  
MATERIAL...

...WHILE THE  
OTHER TWO  
ARE NOT.



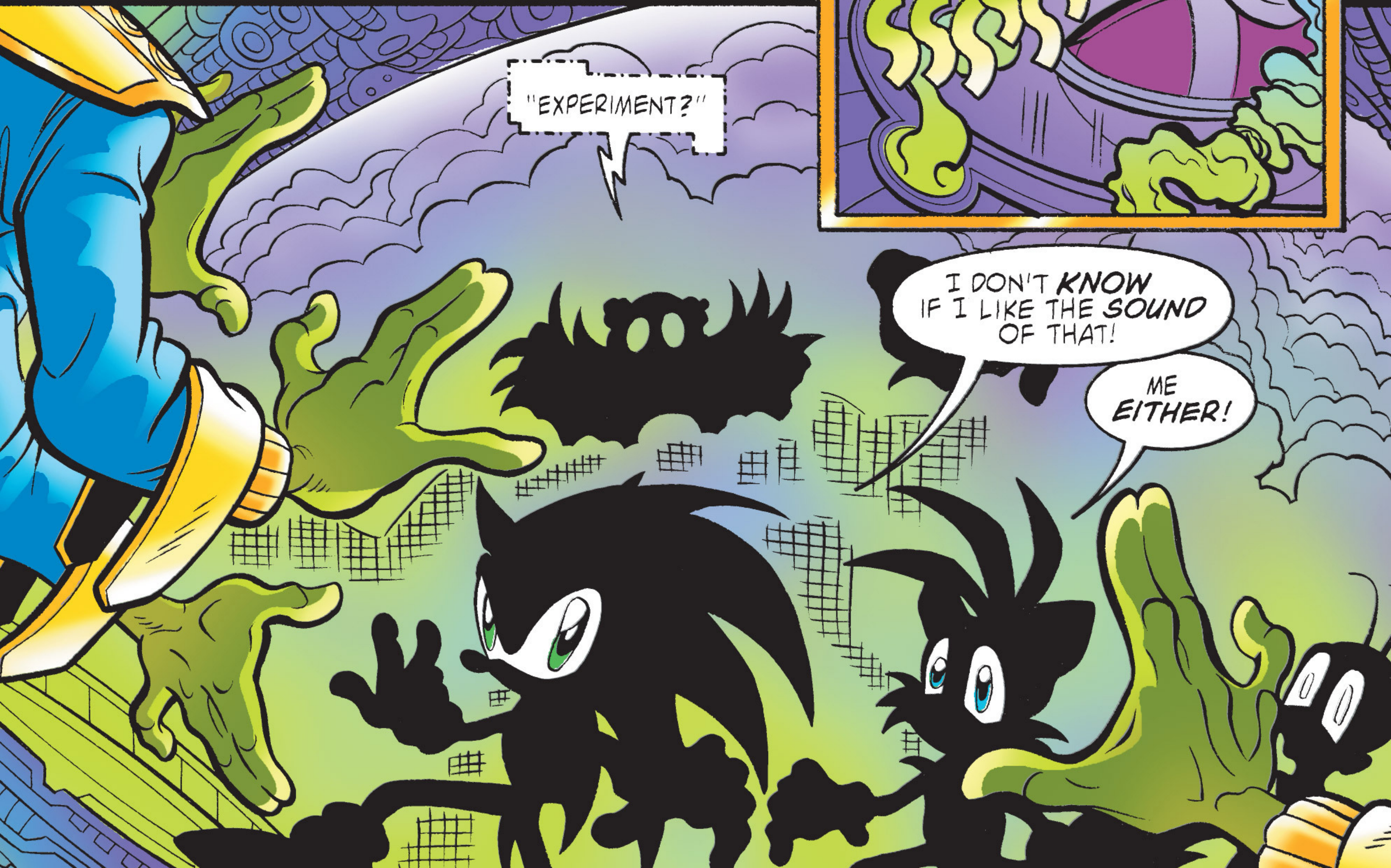
VERY WELL.  
LET THE  
EXPERIMENT  
BEGIN.



"EXPERIMENT?"

I DON'T KNOW  
IF I LIKE THE SOUND  
OF THAT!

ME  
EITHER!





**MECHA-SONIC!**

SNIVELY! WHAT HAVE THEY *DONE*? WE'RE FLESH AND BLOOD AGAIN, WHILE OUR *FOES* HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO--

AND  
**MECHA-TAILS!**

NO WAY!  
CHANGE US BACK AT ONCE! I DEMAND IT!

FIRST YOU MUST DEFEAT YOUR ENEMIES IN COMBAT.

"...WHILE THE LOSERS SHALL REMAIN TRAPPED IN THEIR CURRENT INCARNATION FOREVER!"

"THE WINNERS WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR FORMER STATE..."

GREAT.



# ROBOTNIK'S RETURN

## CHAPTER 3

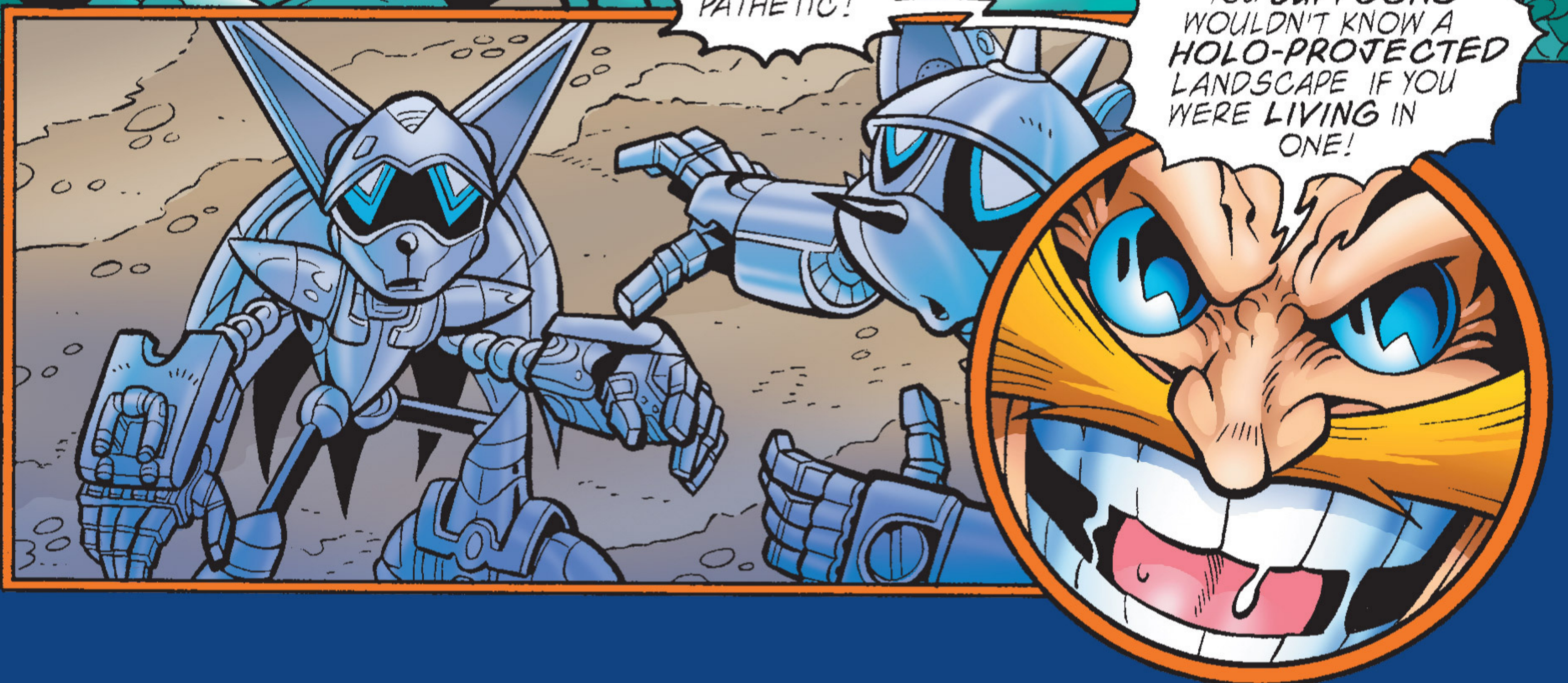
EITHER I'M  
TOTALLY WIGGIN'  
OR WE'RE IN  
ROBOTROPOLIS!

BUT  
ROBOTROPOLIS  
WAS DESTROYED,  
SONIC!\*

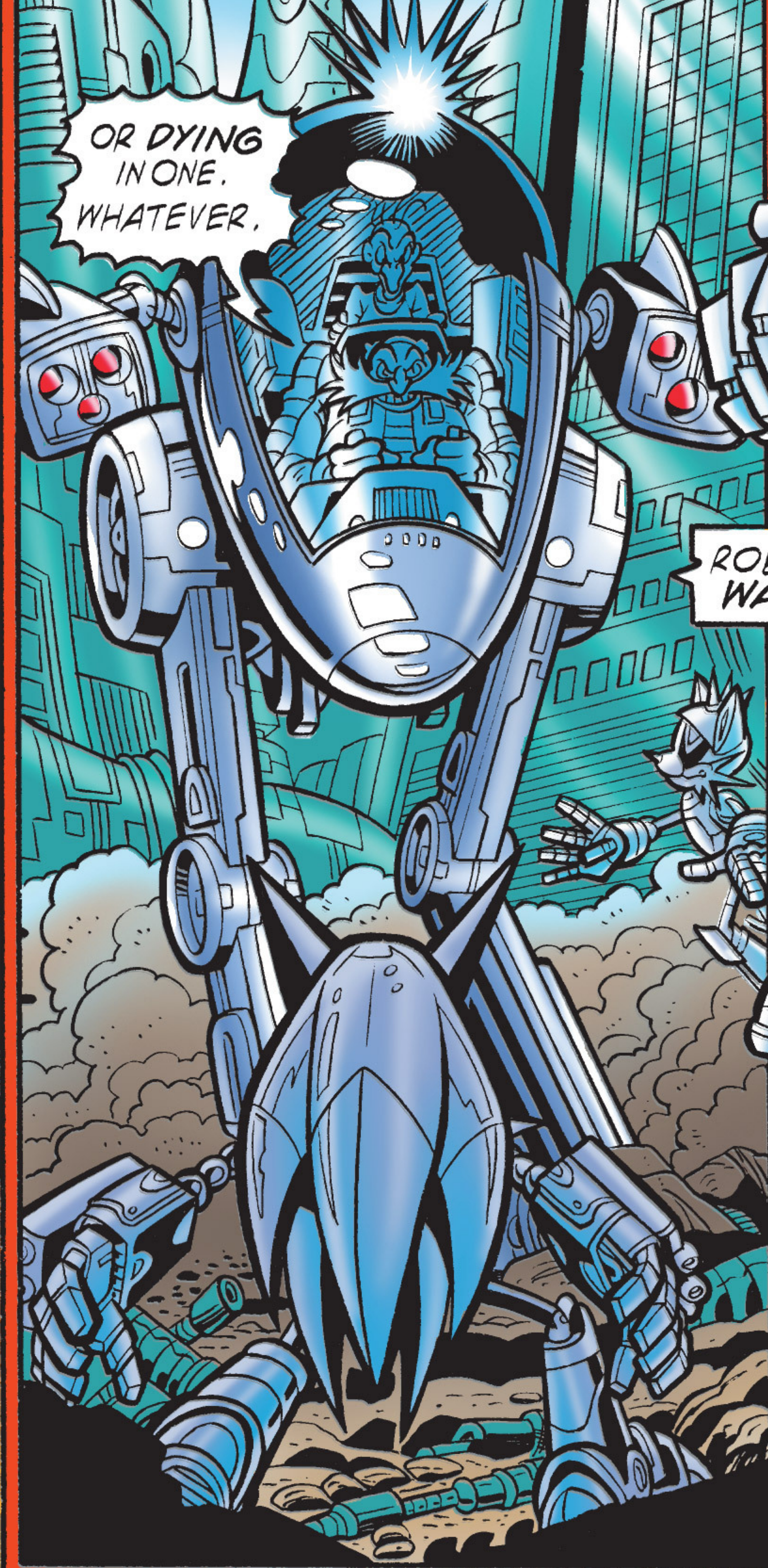
\* Along with Robotnik  
in ish# 110.

PATHETIC!

YOU BUFFOONS  
WOULDN'T KNOW A  
HOLO-PROTECTED  
LANDSCAPE IF YOU  
WERE LIVING IN  
ONE!







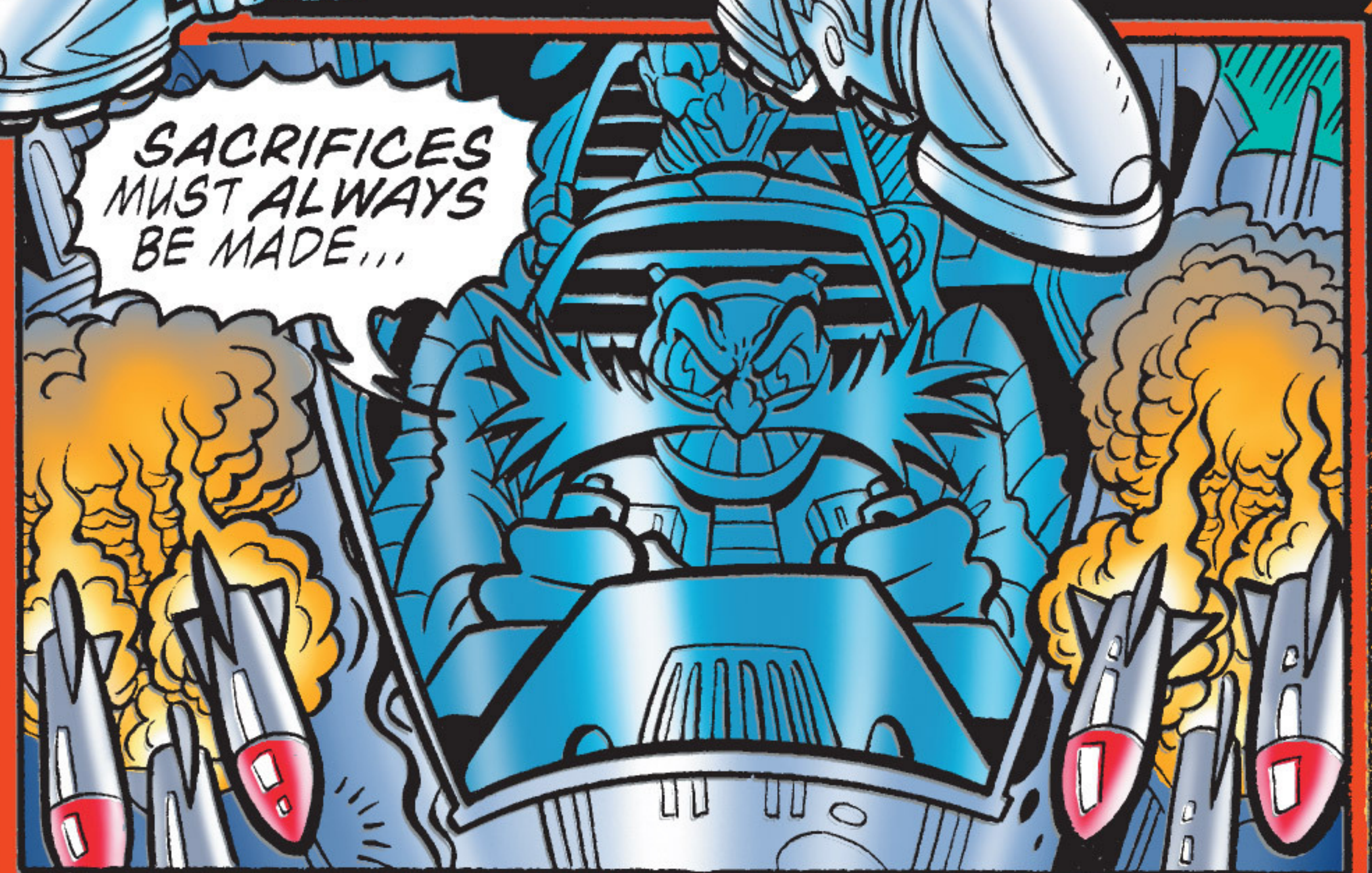
OR DYING  
IN ONE.  
WHATEVER.

ROBOTNIK--  
WAIT!



DIDN'T YOU  
HEAR THOSE  
BOZO ALIENS  
SAY THIS  
WAS SOME  
KIND OF  
STUPID EX-  
PERIMENT?

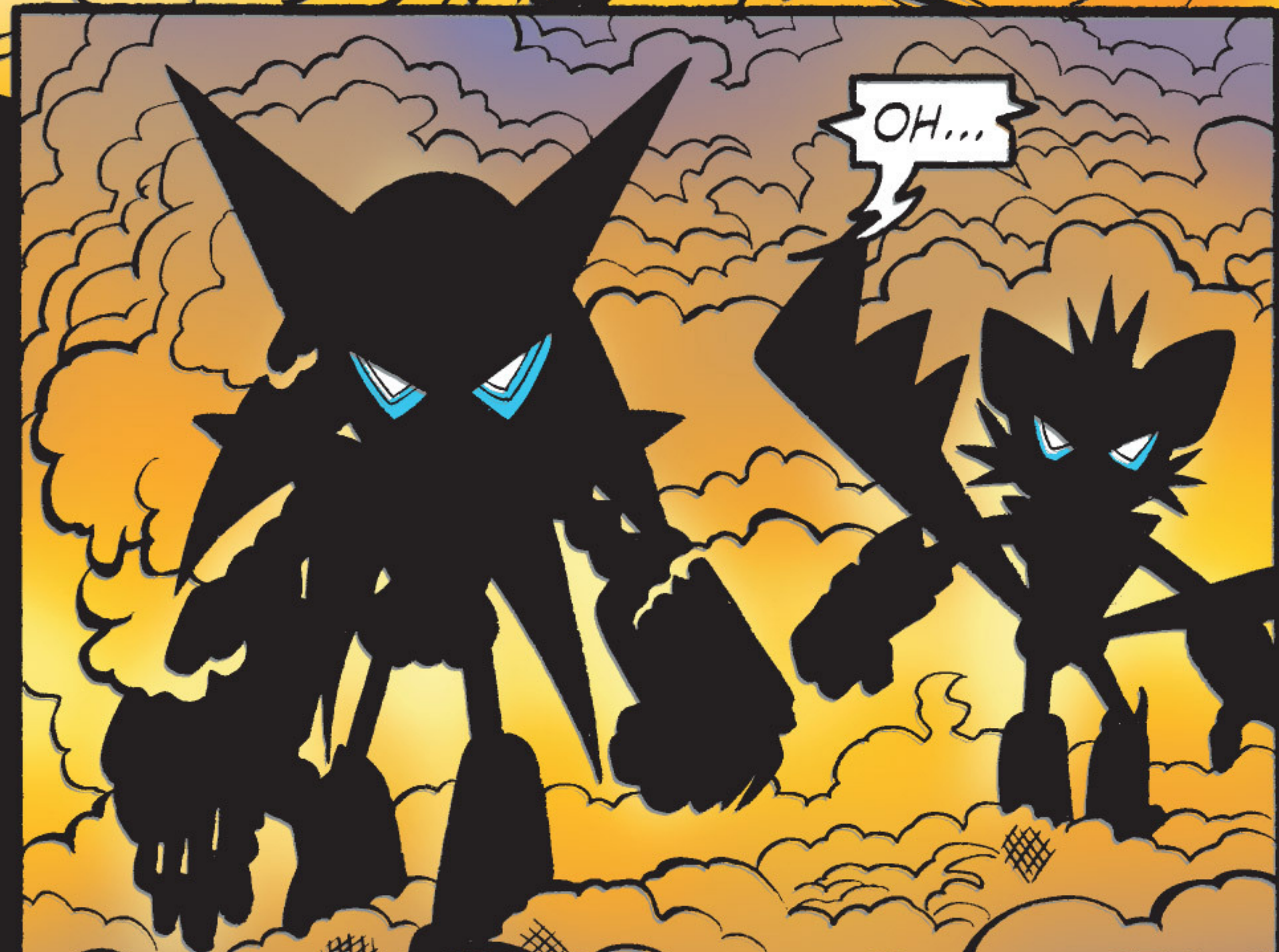
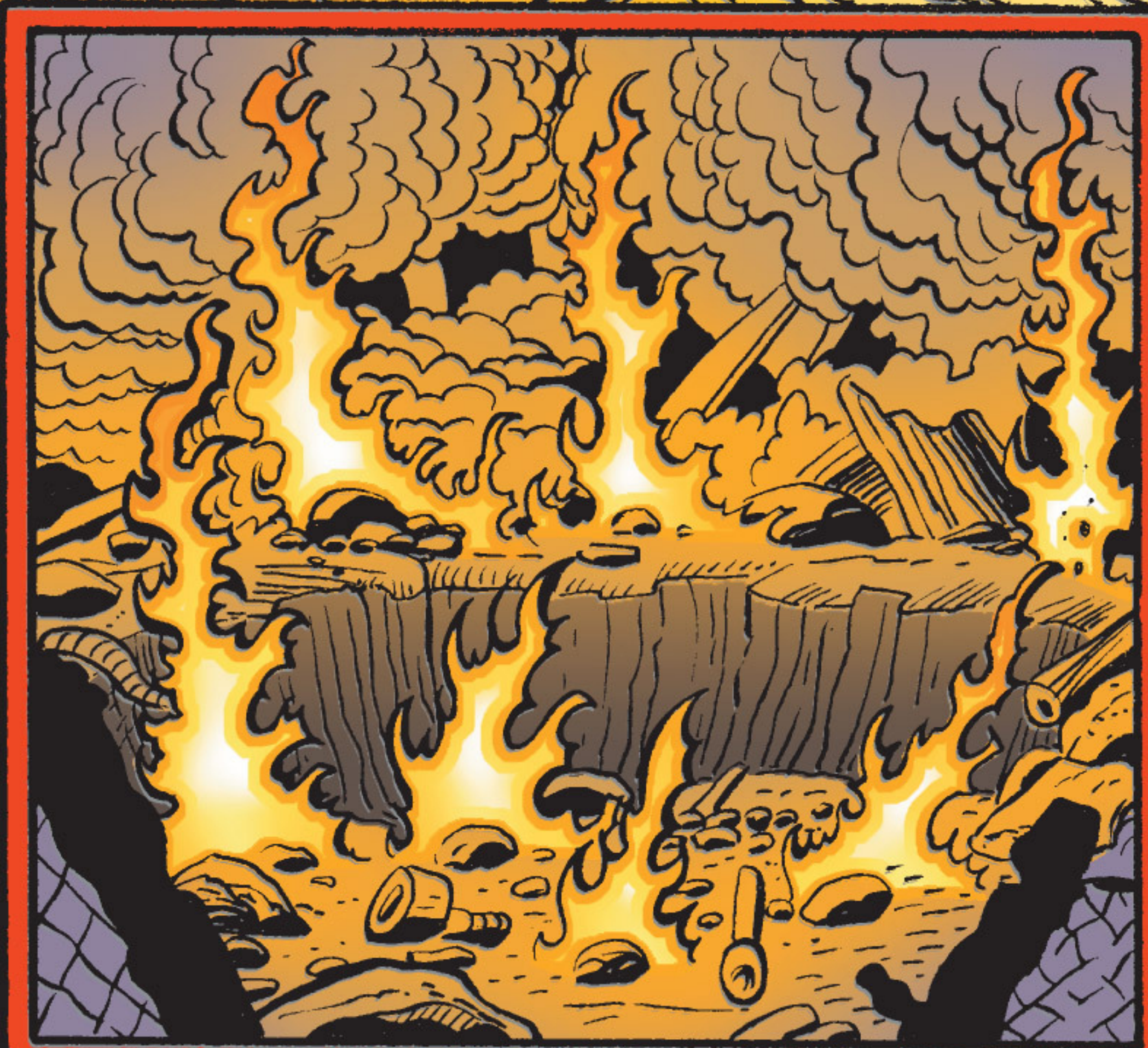
ARE WE JUST  
GONNA JUMP THROUGH  
THEIR HOOPS?



SACRIFICES  
MUST ALWAYS  
BE MADE...

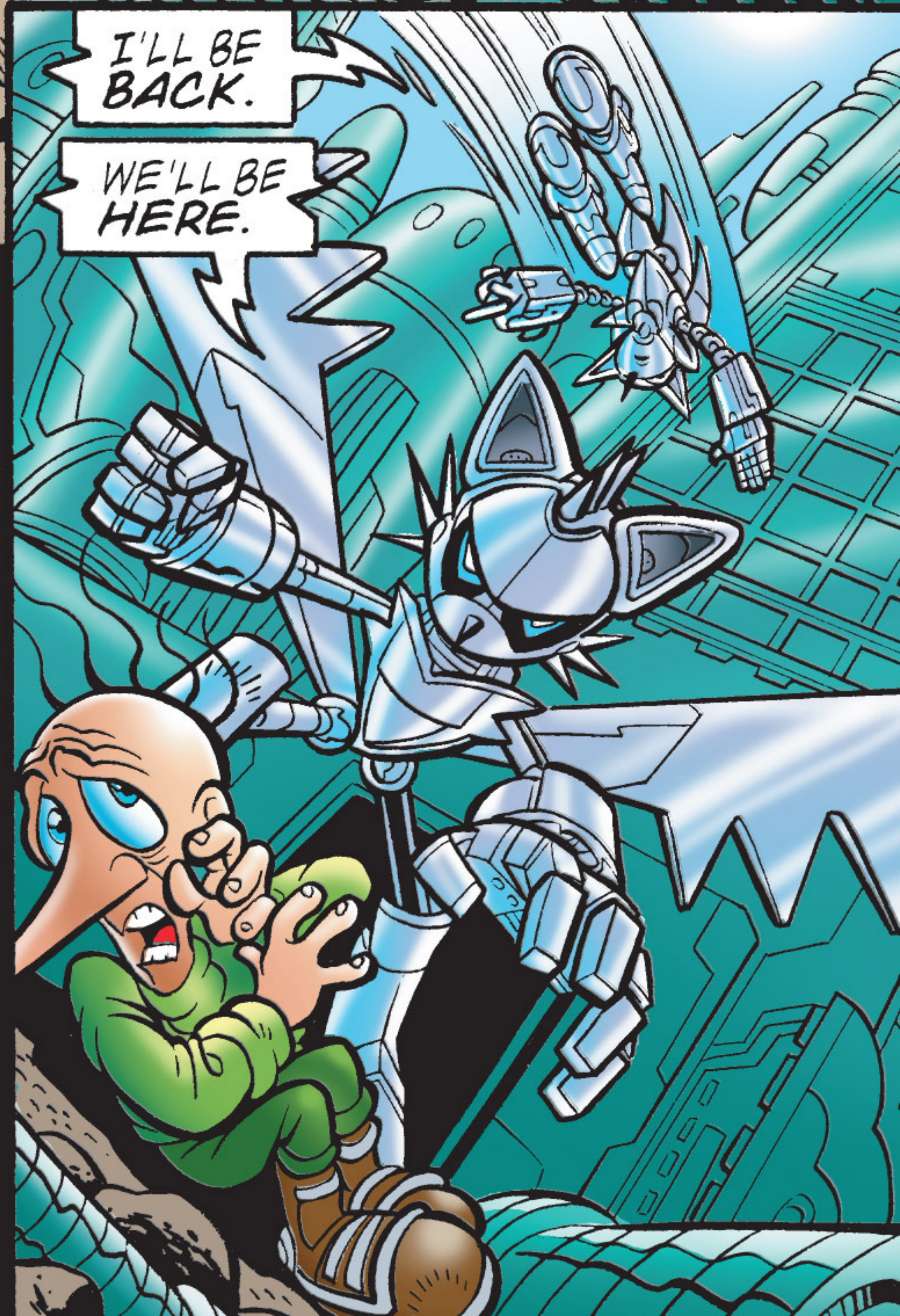
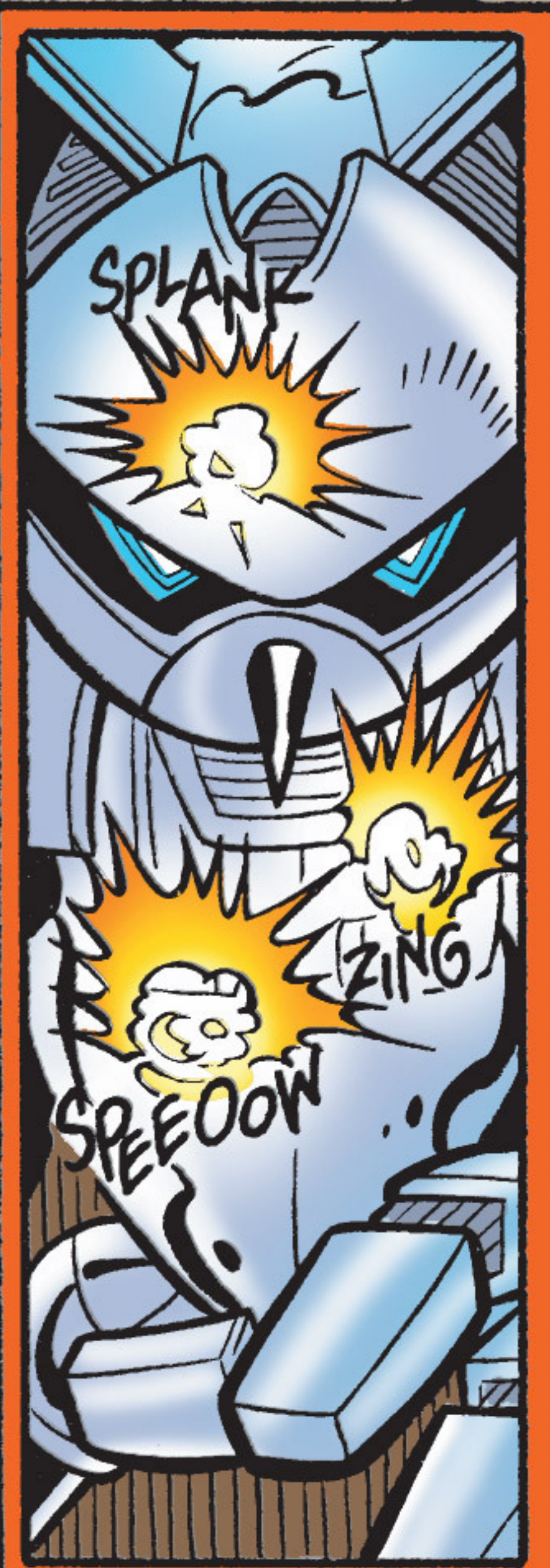
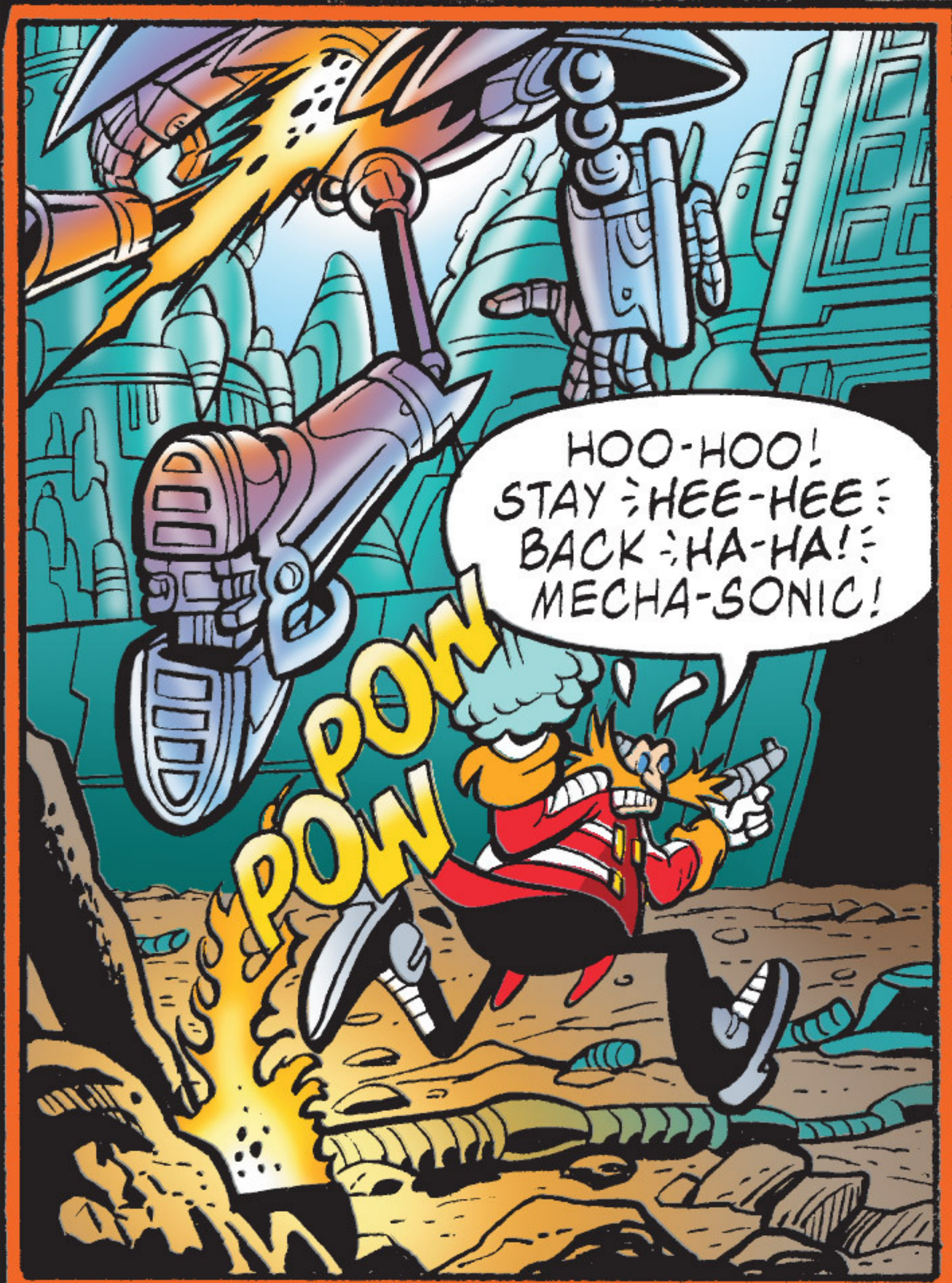
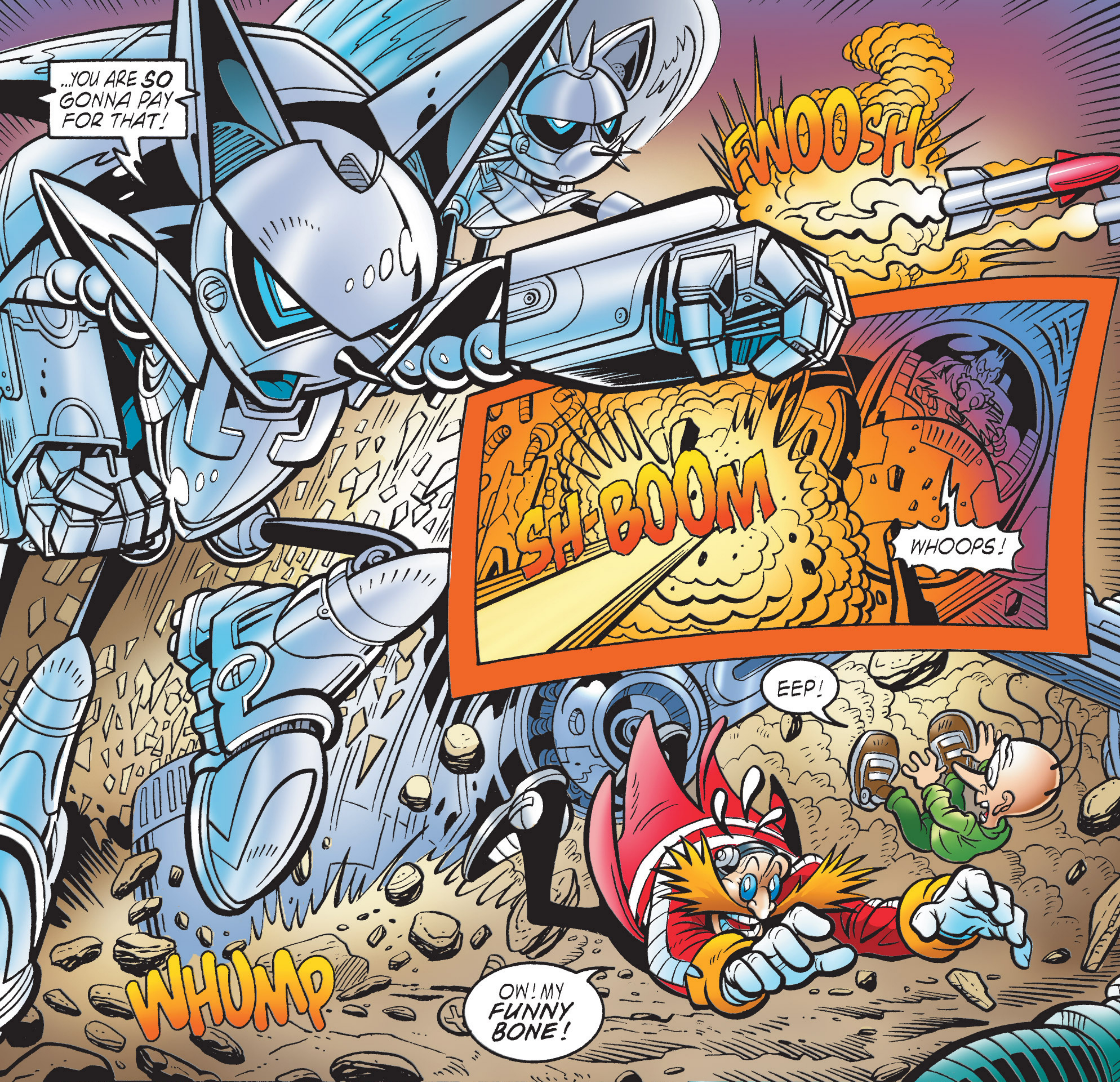
**BOOM!**

...IN THE NAME  
OF SCIENCE!

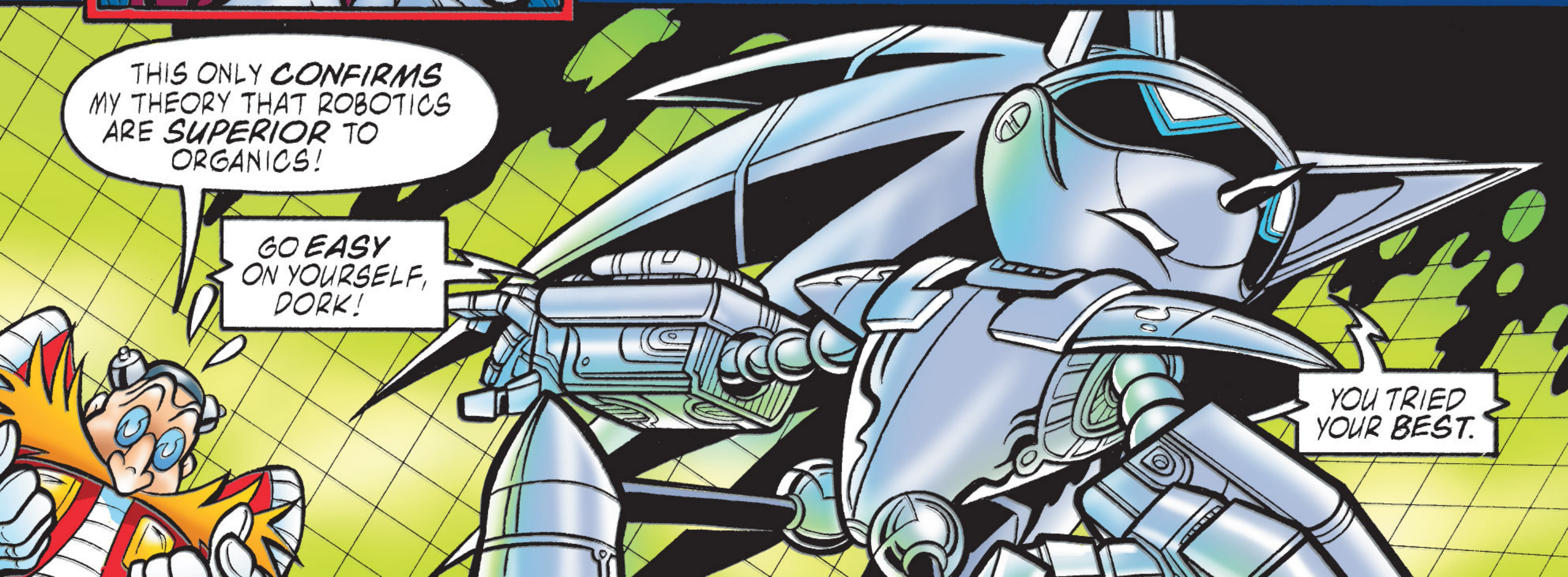
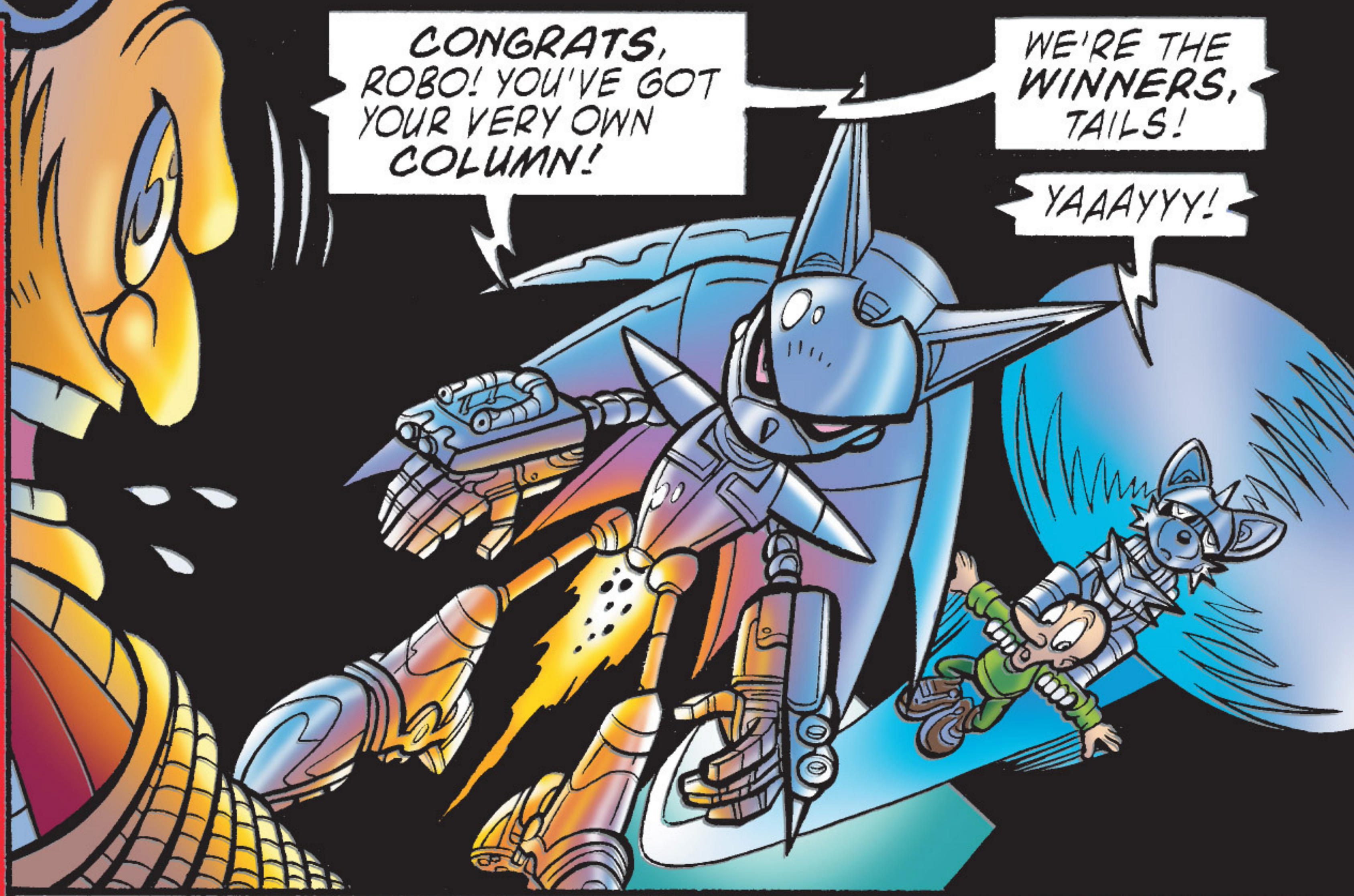
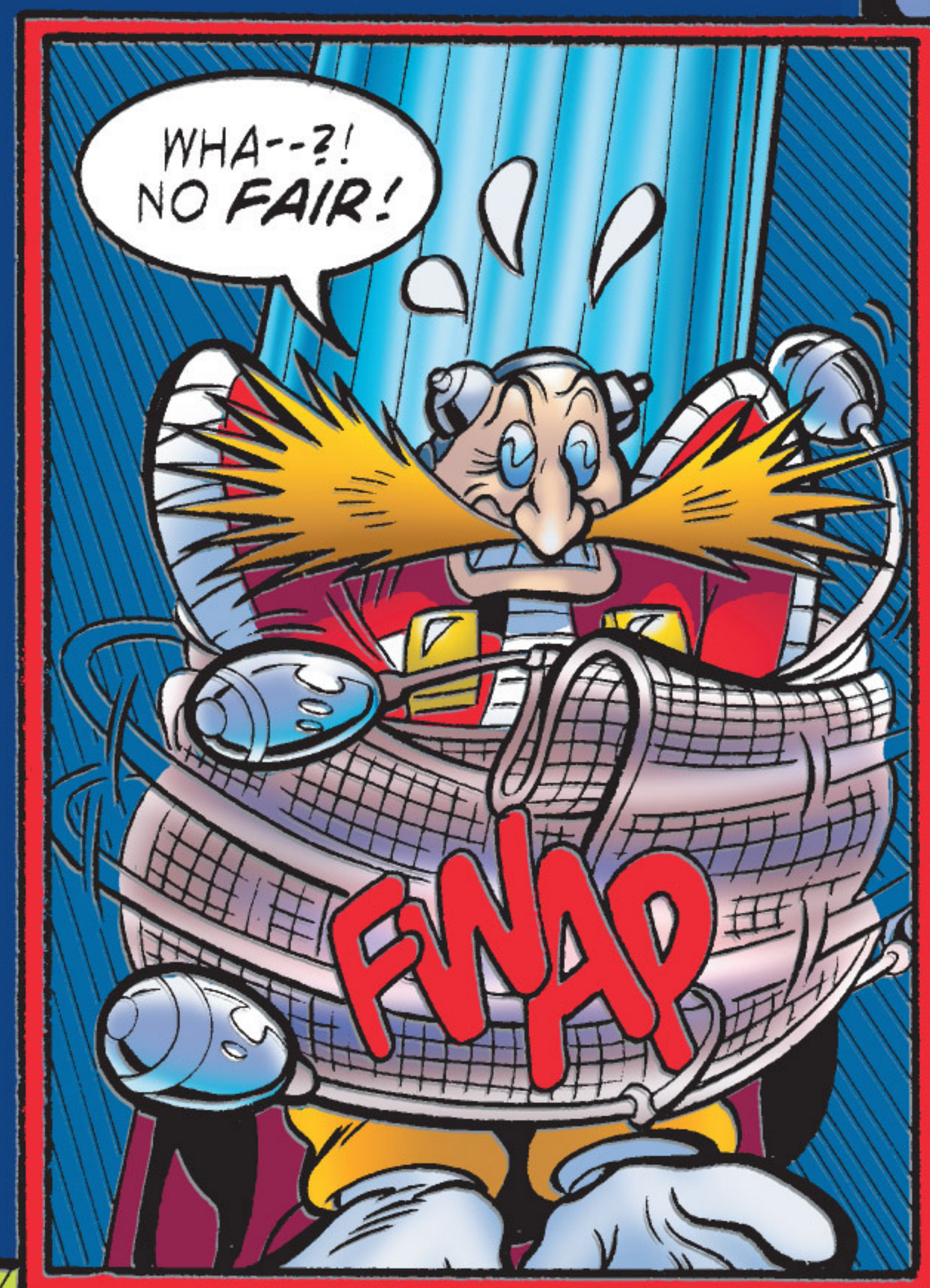
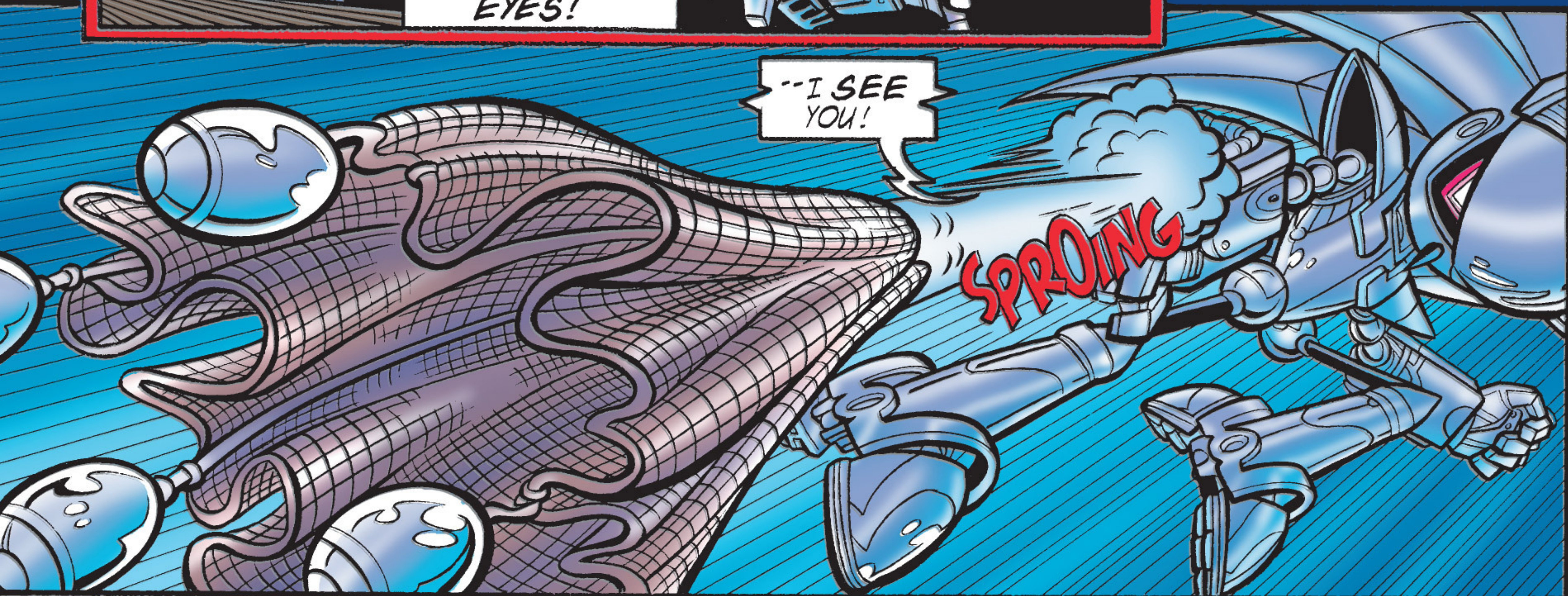
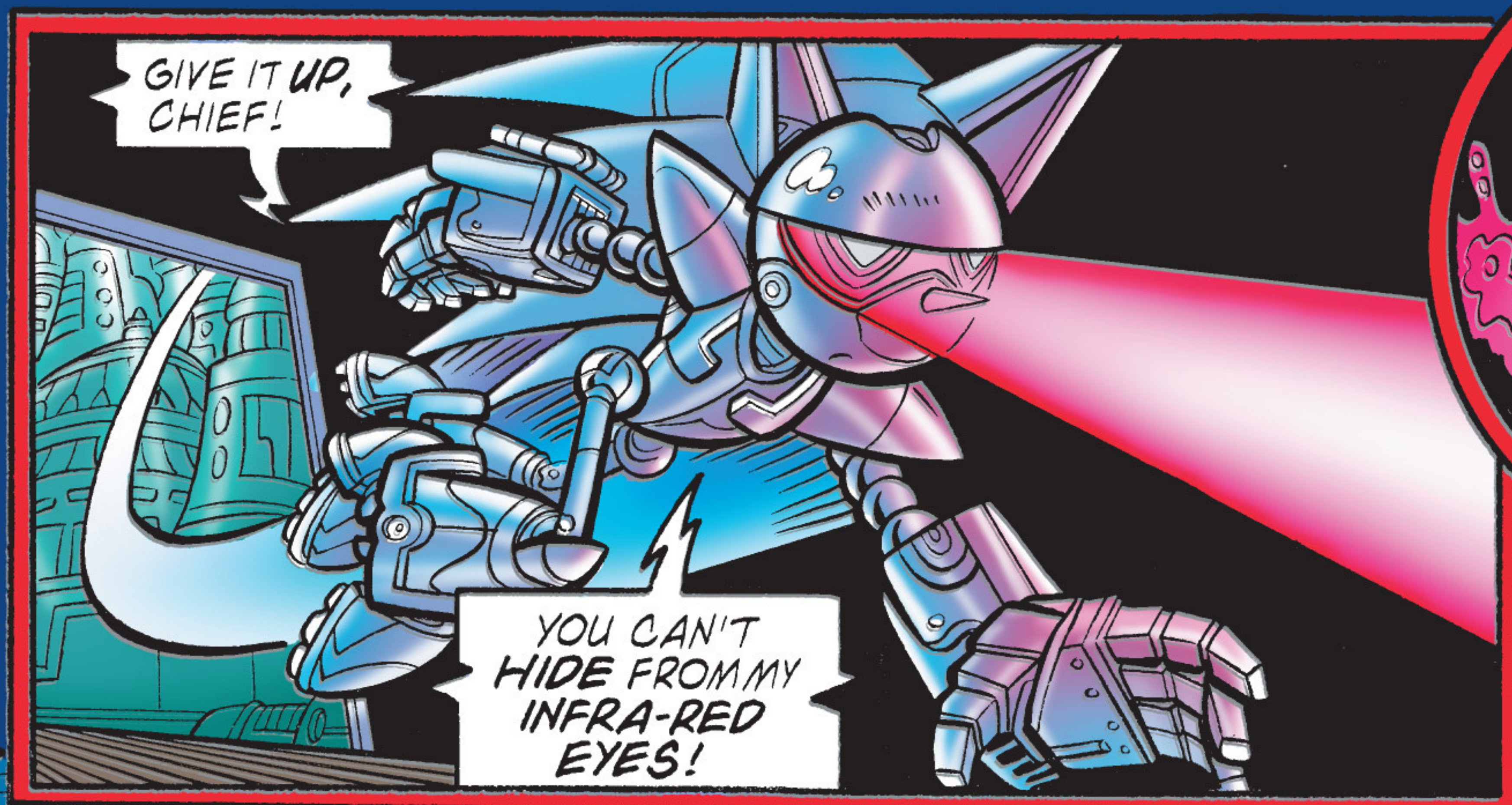


OH...











...AND, SERIOUSLY, **THAT'S** HOW IT WENT DOWN!

ALIENS FROM **OUTER-SPACE?** MECHA-SONIC? MECHA-TAILS? YOU **KNOW...**

...YOU BOYS CAN **JUST** TELL US IF ROBOTNIK AND SNIVELY MANAGED TO SNEAK AWAY!

"THEY **DIDN'T** SNEAK AWAY AFTER WE **WON**, AND THE ALIENS KEPT **THEIR** PART OF THE DEAL..."

BUT THAT MEANS ROBOTNIK COULD BE **ANYWHERE**, AND IF HE'S FLESH AND BLOOD THEN THERE'S NO **WAY** TO TRACK HIM!

"...THEY **BEAMED** US BACK TO THE **SURFACE!**"

WHICH MEANS WE WON'T KNOW **WHERE--OR WHEN--HE'LL** STRIKE NEXT!

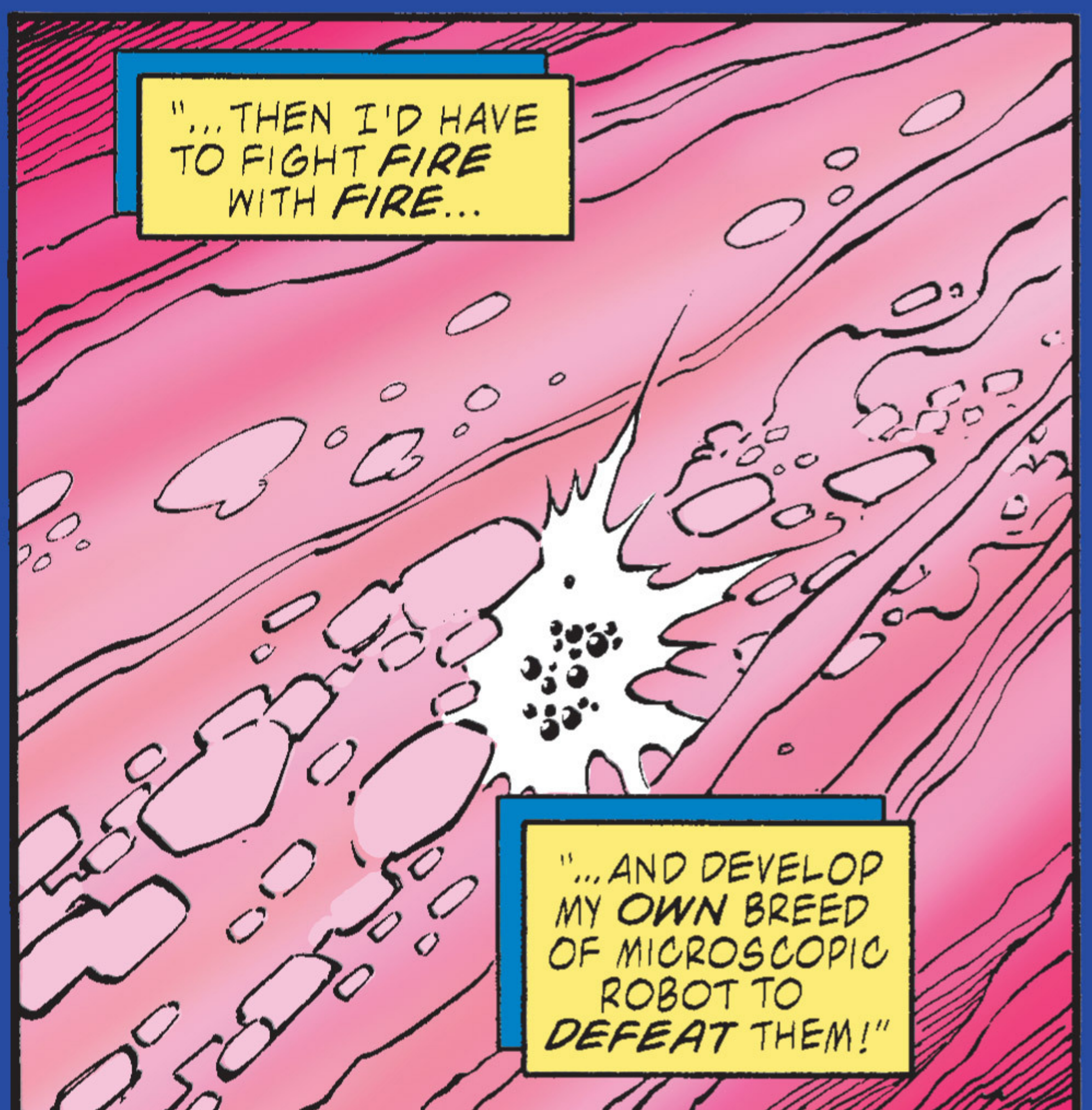
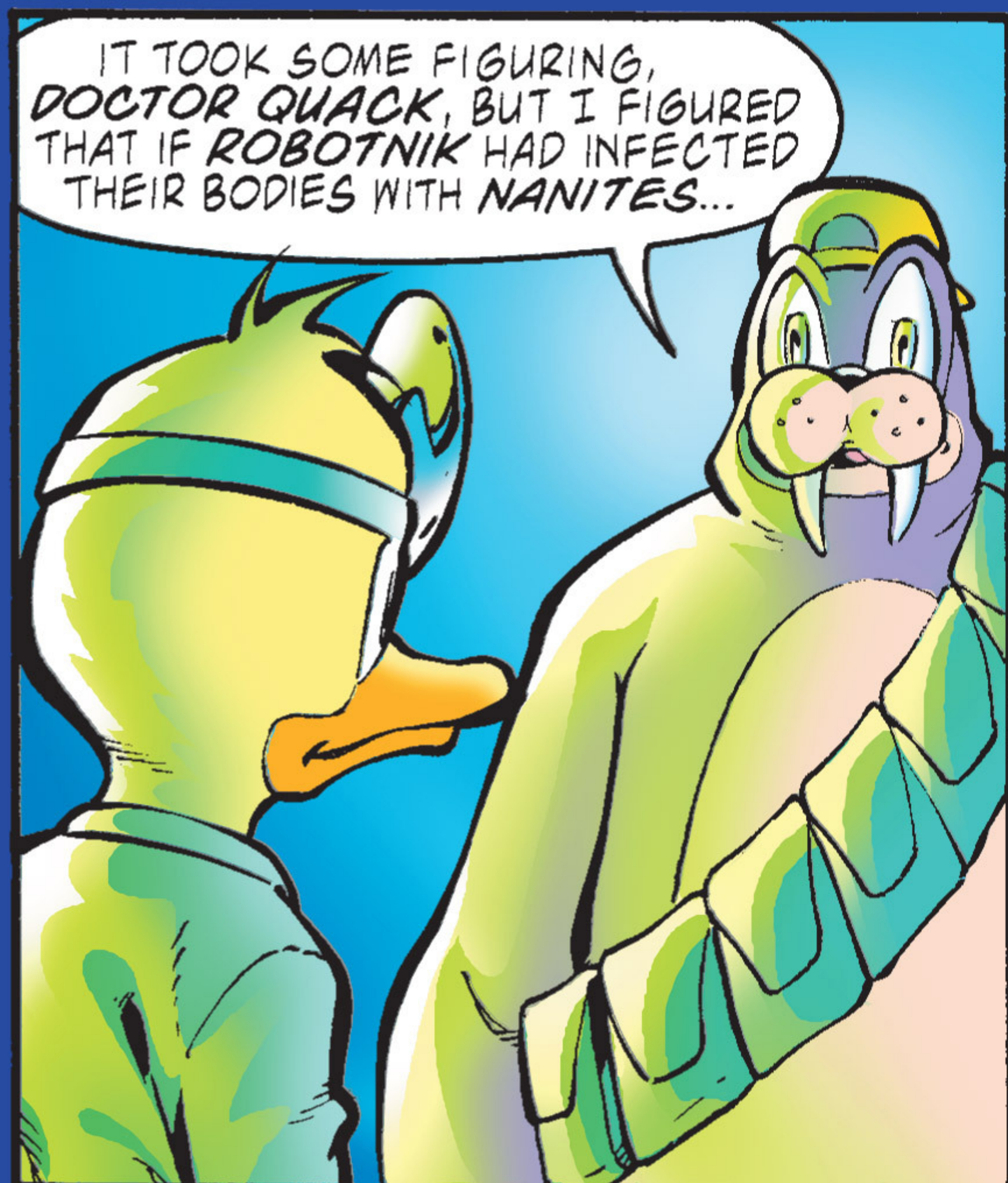
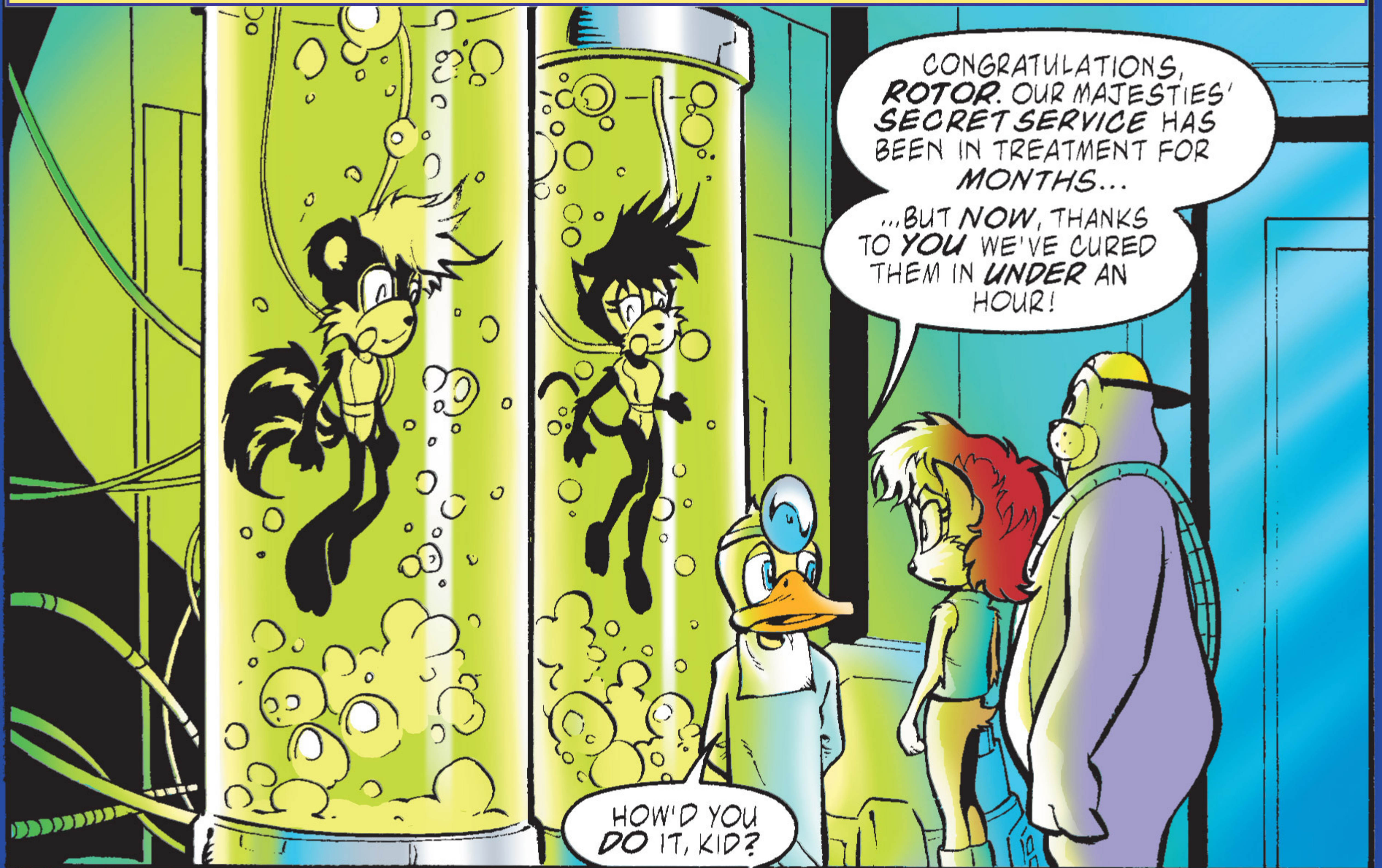
**HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!**

The End... **FOR NOW!**

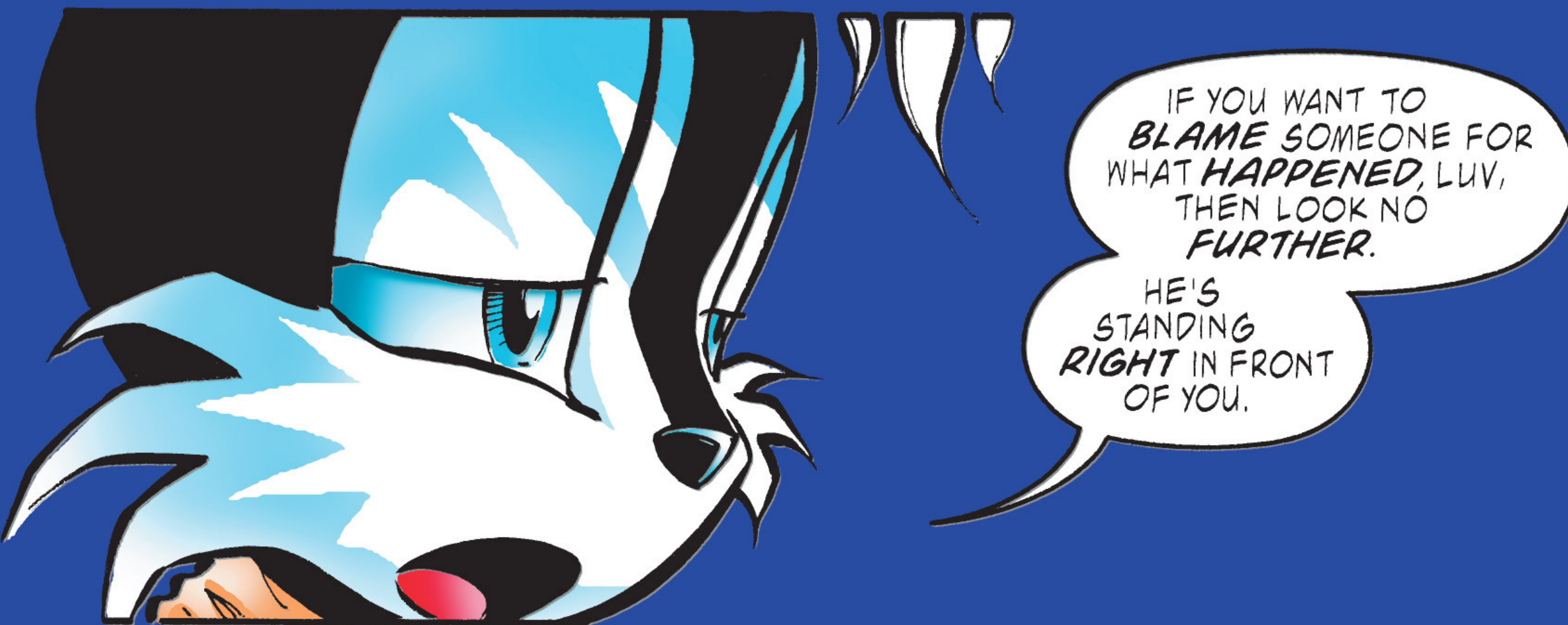


# St. JOHN+HERSHEY IN HEART TO HEART

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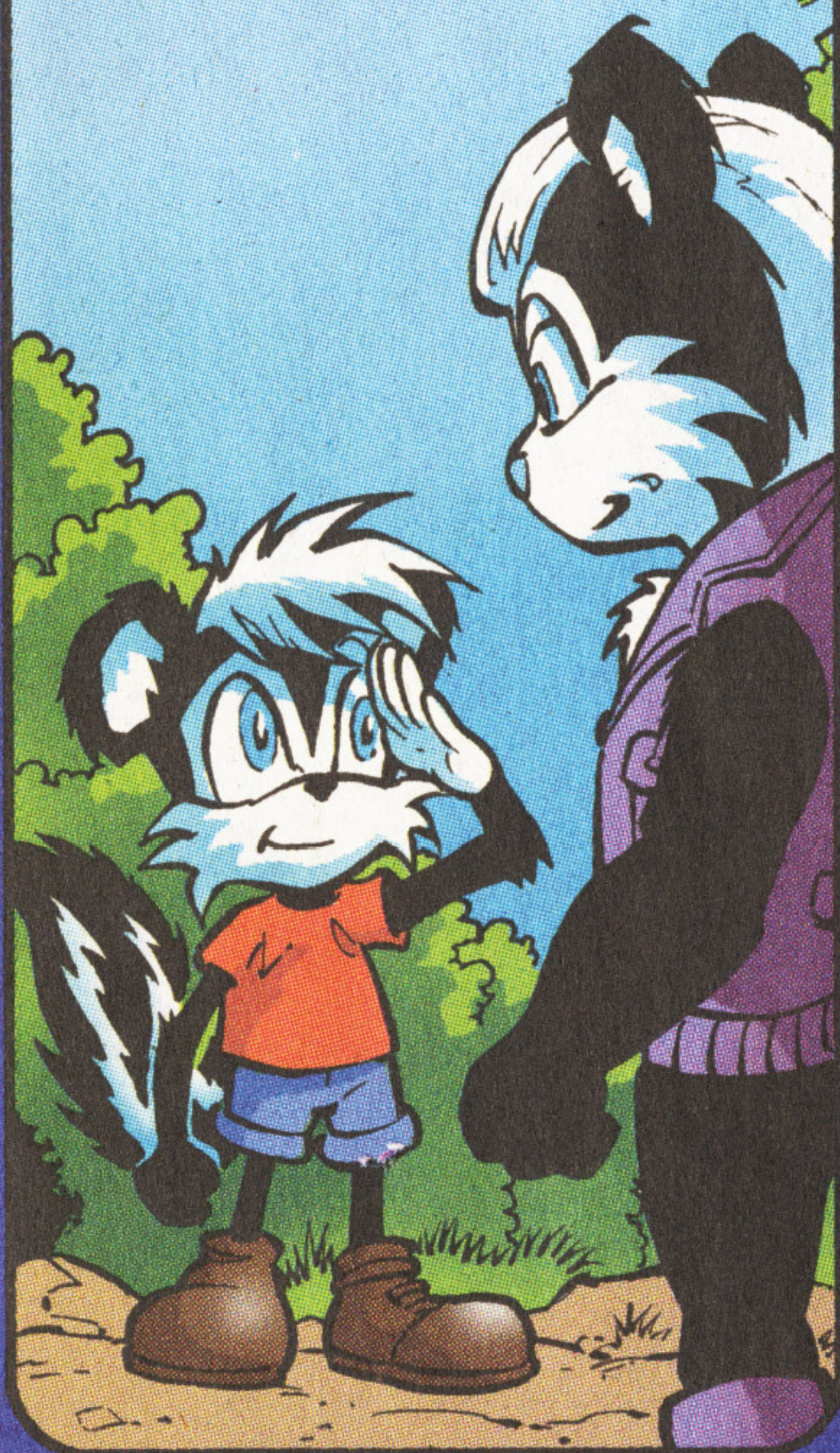






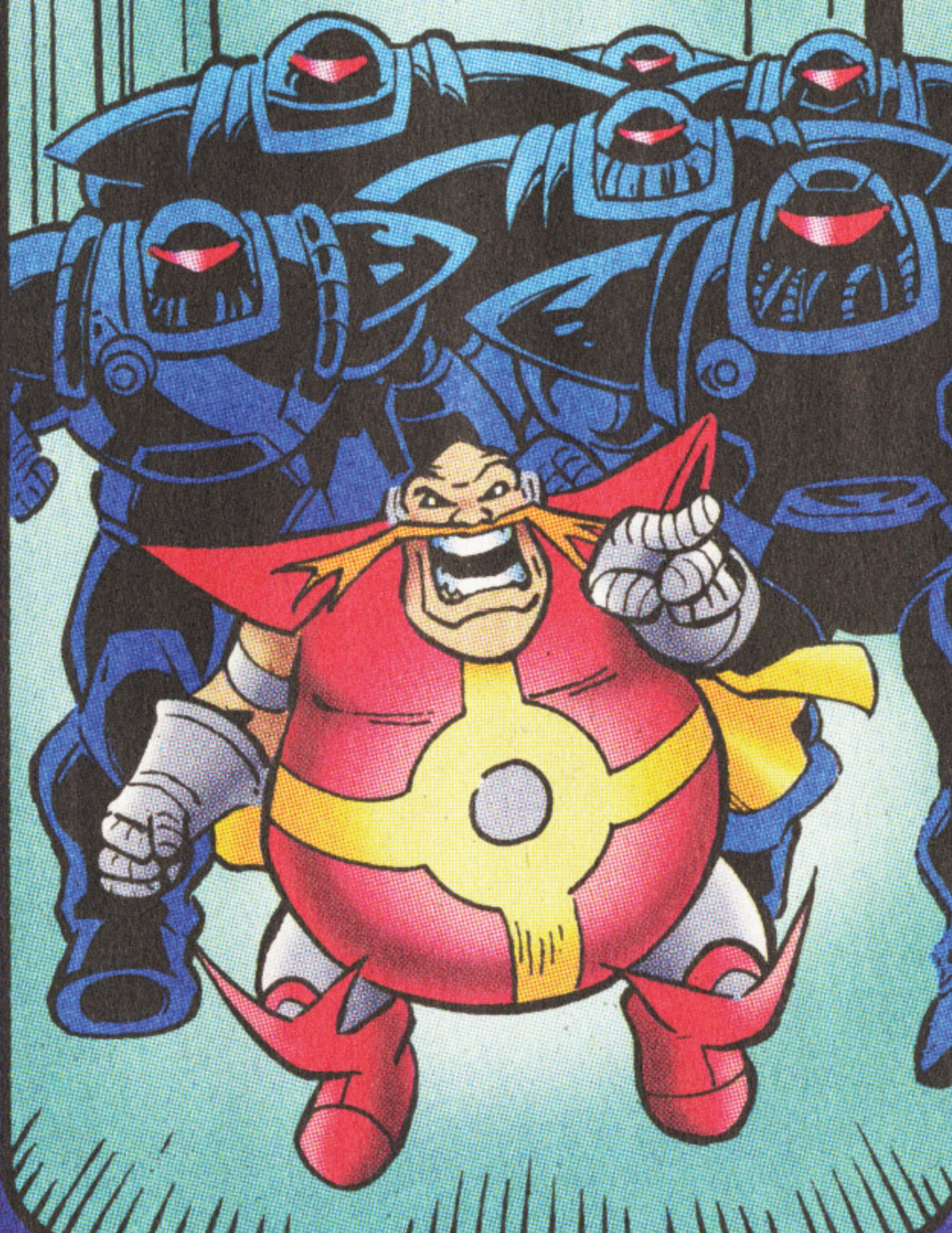


"I GOT MY SENSE OF DUTY FROM MY **FATHER**, WHO SERVED THE ROYAL FAMILY **BEFORE** ME.



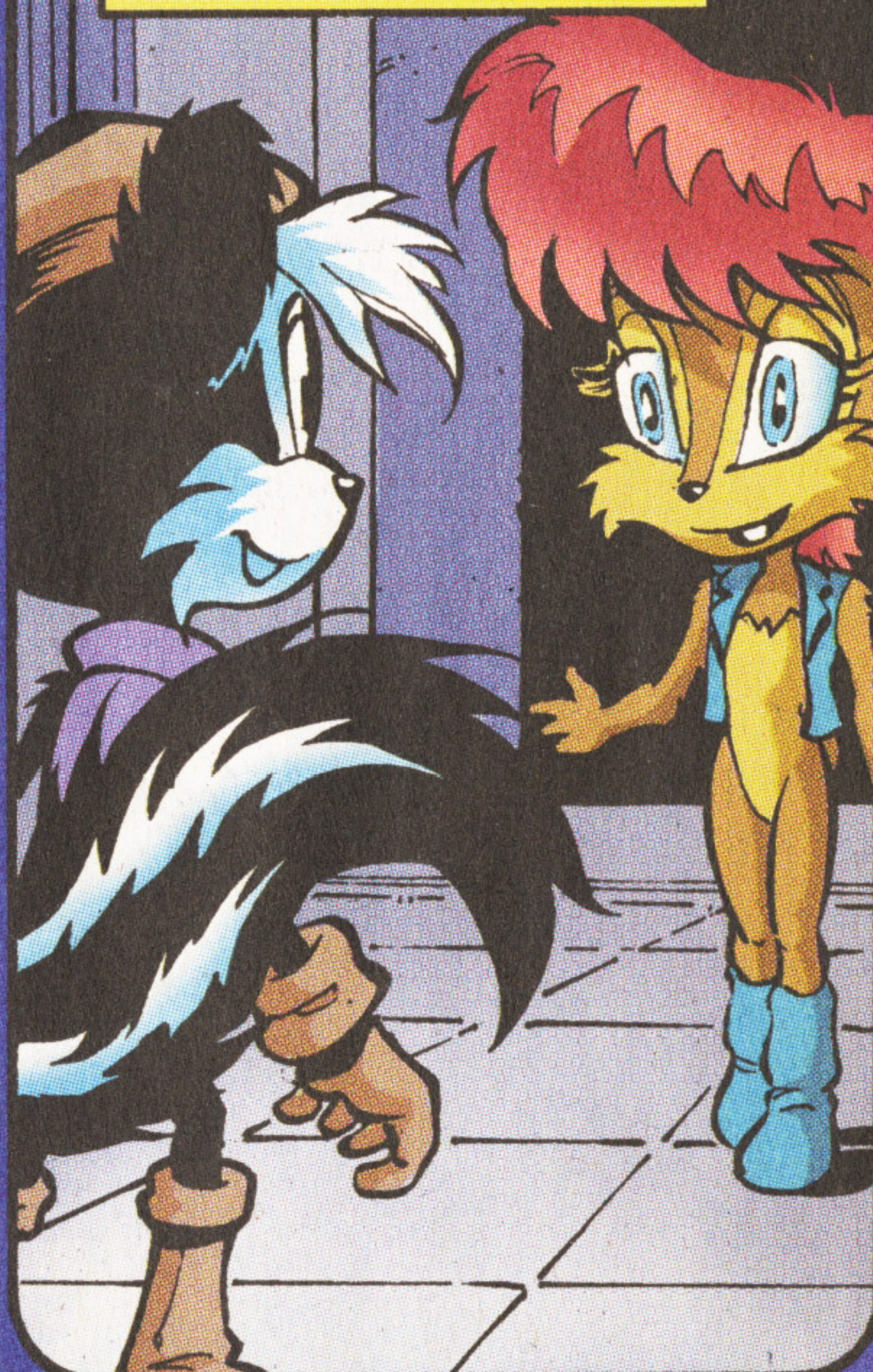
"I WAS **ANGUISHED** WHEN OUR KINGDOM FELL TO **ROBOTNIK** AND HIS ROBOTIC **HORDE**...

"...BUT I WAS **RELIEVED** MY FATHER HADN'T LIVED TO **SEE** THAT AWFUL DAY.



"SHORTLY AFTER I BECAME **LEADER** OF THE **REBEL UNDERGROUND**...

"I MET **SALLY**, THE ONLY **LIVING HEIR** TO THE **KINGDOM**. I THOUGHT SHE WAS **BEAUTIFUL**...

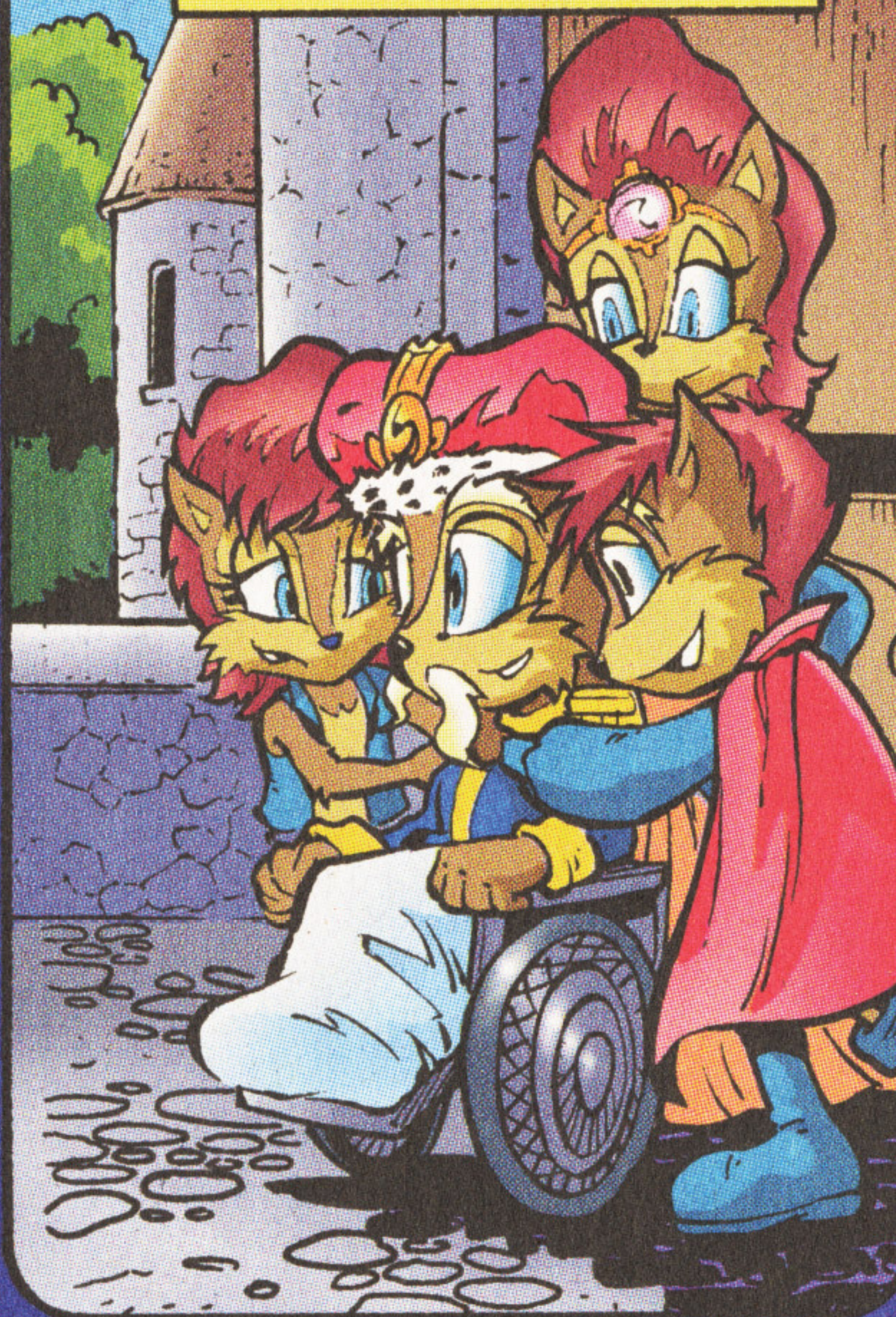


"...BUT IT WAS **OBVIOUS** THAT HER HEART BELONGED TO **ANOTHER**.

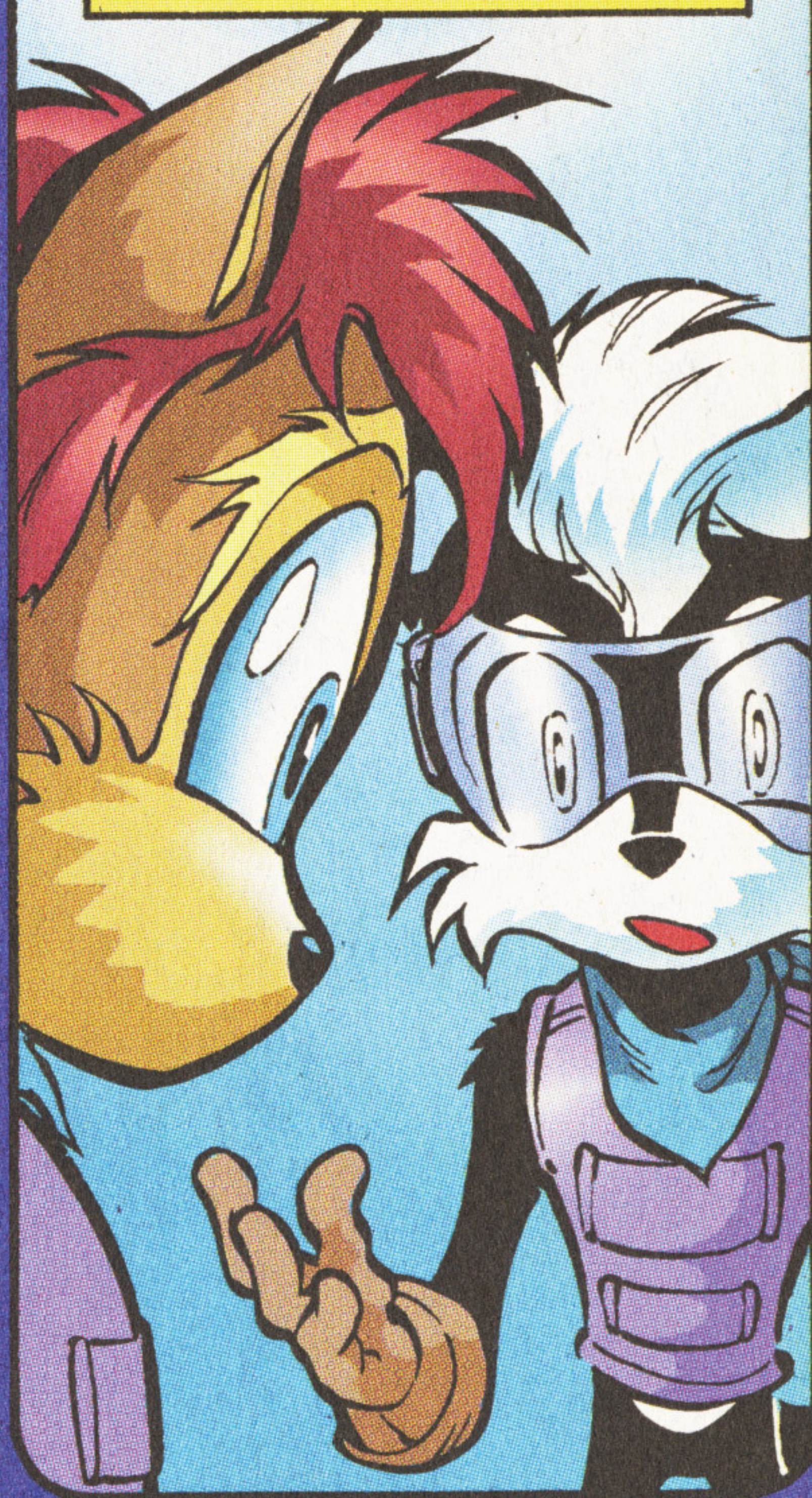


"IMAGINE OUR **JOY** WHEN WE FOUND OUT THAT NOT **ONLY** HAD THE KING **SURVIVED** **ROBOTNIK'S** INVASION...

"...BUT THE **QUEEN** AND THE **PRINCE**, WHO WE THOUGHT DIED **YEARS** EARLIER, WERE **ALSO** ALIVE AND WELL.



"AFTER KING **MAX'S** INJURY CAUSED **PRINCE ELIAS** TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF **LEADER**, I SOUGHT TO AID HIS **INEXPERIENCE**.







"I FELT IT WAS MY DUTY TO PROVE THAT I WAS AS CAPABLE AS SONIC..."



"...BUT *INSTEAD* MY EGO CAUSED MY TEAM TO FALL VICTIM TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK."



"IT'S NO *SURPRISE* THE PRINCE IMPOSED EXILE ON HIMSELF."

"EVERY BIT OF ADVICE I *GAVE* HIM WAS SELF-SERVING AND USELESS."



I *FAILED* PRINCE ELIAS, I'VE *FAILED* THE KINGDOM, I'VE *FAILED* MY FATHER'S MEMORY.

I'M *NOT* RETURNING TO ACTIVE DUTY, HERSHEY, BECAUSE I *DON'T* DESERVE TO.

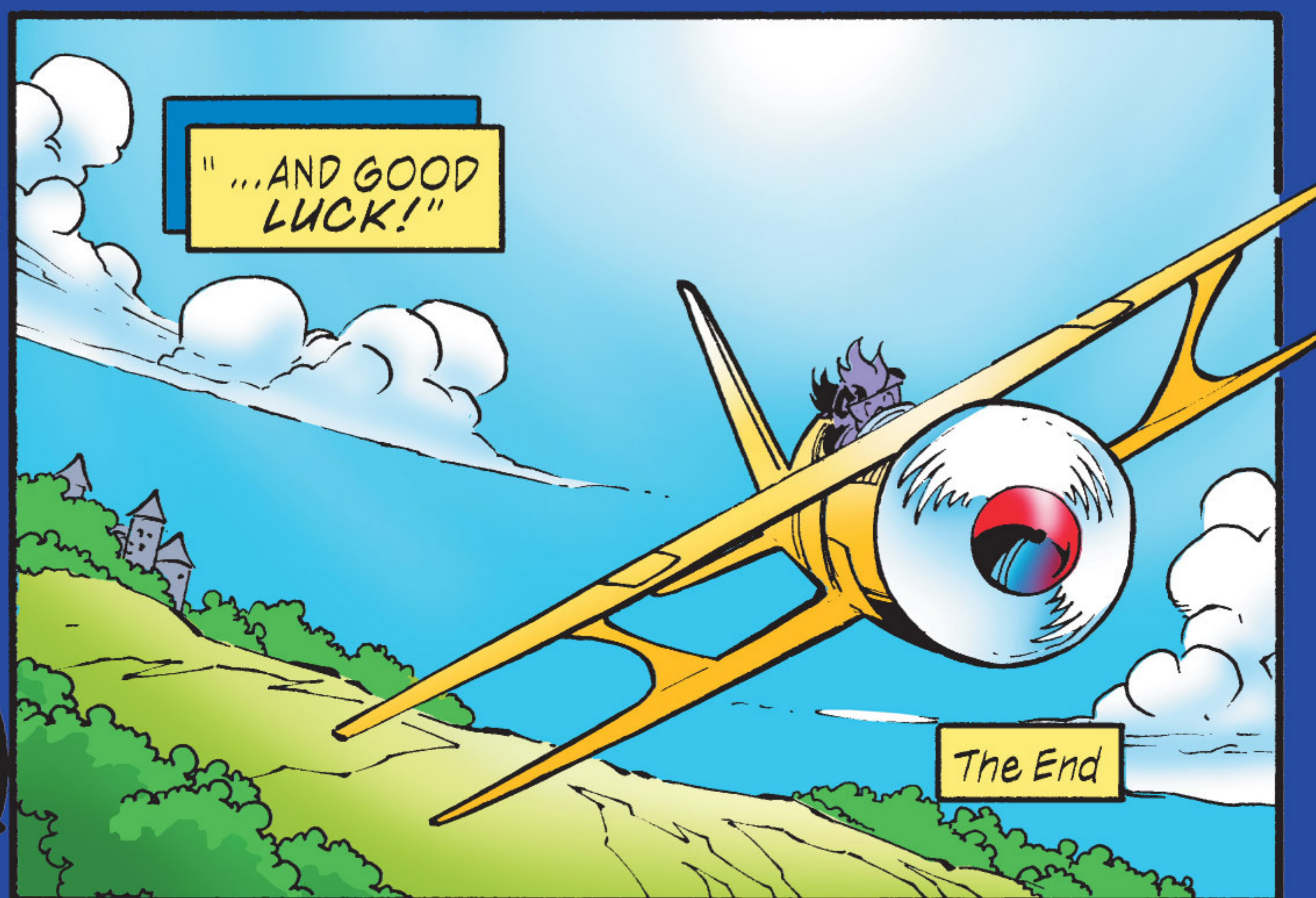
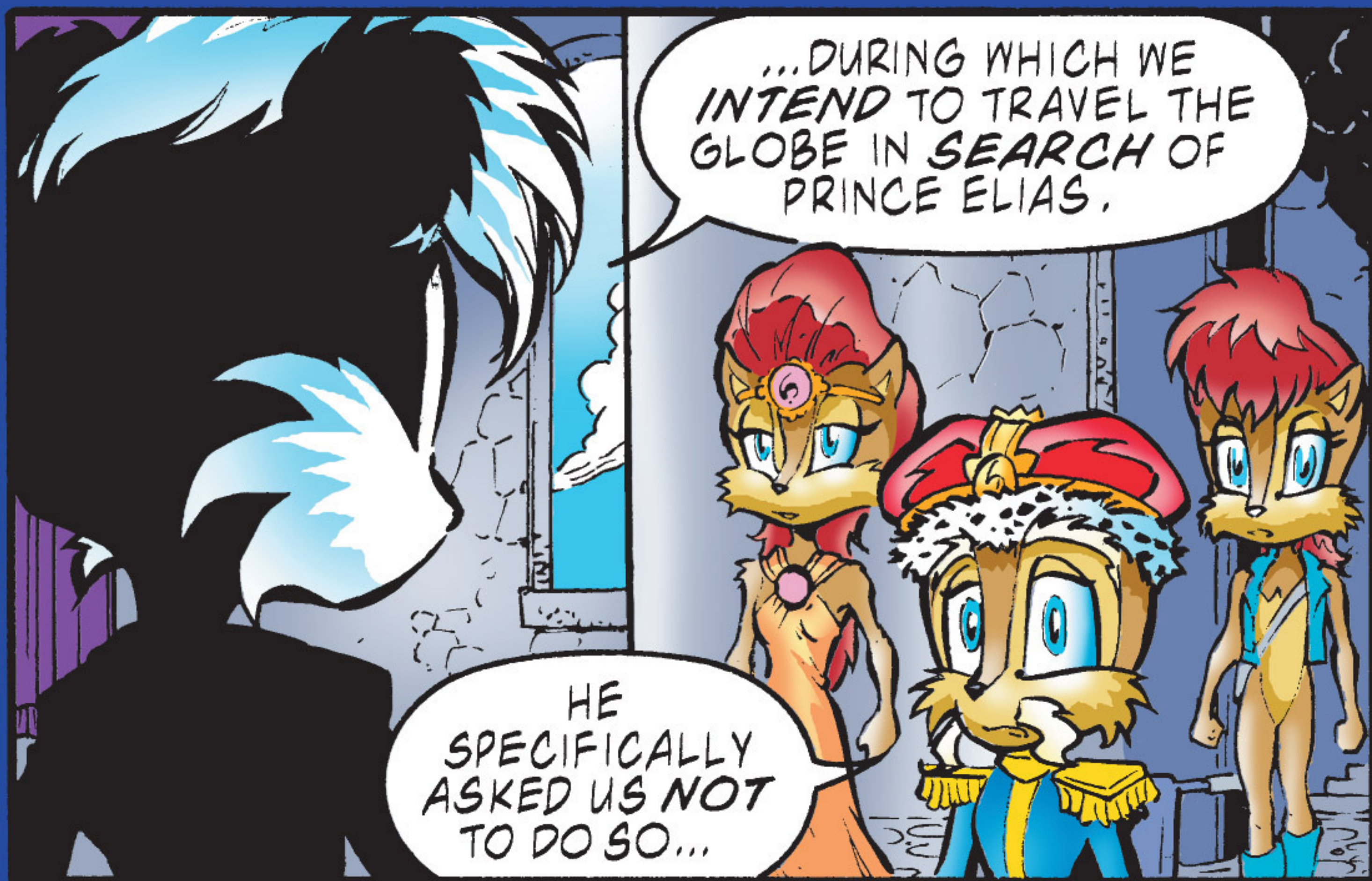
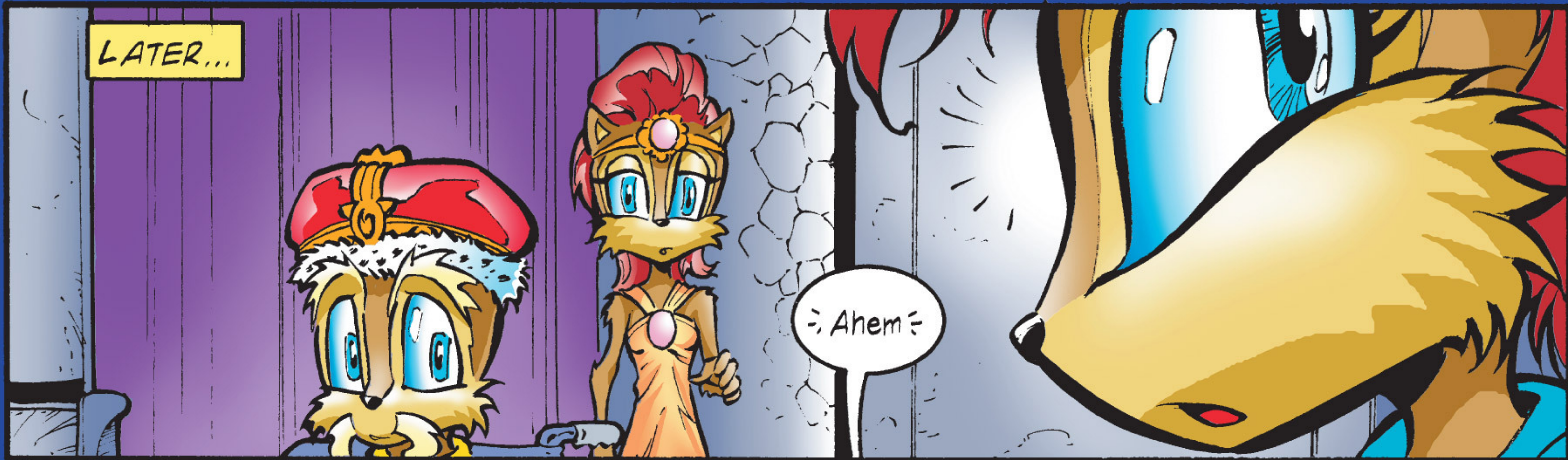


NO *WAY*, GEOFF. YOU LOST YOUR *WAY* FOR A WHILE, BUT YOU'RE A *HERO*, HOTSTUFF...

...THAT'S WHAT MADE ME *FALL* FOR YOU.









# KNUCKLES

THE ECHIDNA  
IS CONFRONTED BY A CHOICE  
THAT DEFINES A *HERO*...

EITHER YOU  
STEP INTO MY *CHAOS*  
*SYPHON CHAMBER*,  
ECHIDNA --

-- OR WITH  
THE *PRESS* OF  
A *BUTTON* --

-- *DIMITRI* WILL BE  
*TERMINATED*!

CHAOS  
SYPHON -- ? BUT  
*HOW* -- ?

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-- ONCE AGAIN UNLEASH ANOTHER SEGA-INSPIRED SPECTACULAR IN THE NEVERENDING BATTLE  
AGAINST THE FORCES OF DARKNESS!

I HAVEN'T LIVED A  
*MILLENNIA* WITHOUT  
LEARNING WHAT MAKES  
THE WORLD TICK!

WERE YOU AWARE  
I ENCOUNTERED *DIMITRI*  
BACK WHEN HE *ORIGIN-*  
*ALLY* DESIGNED THE  
SYPHON?

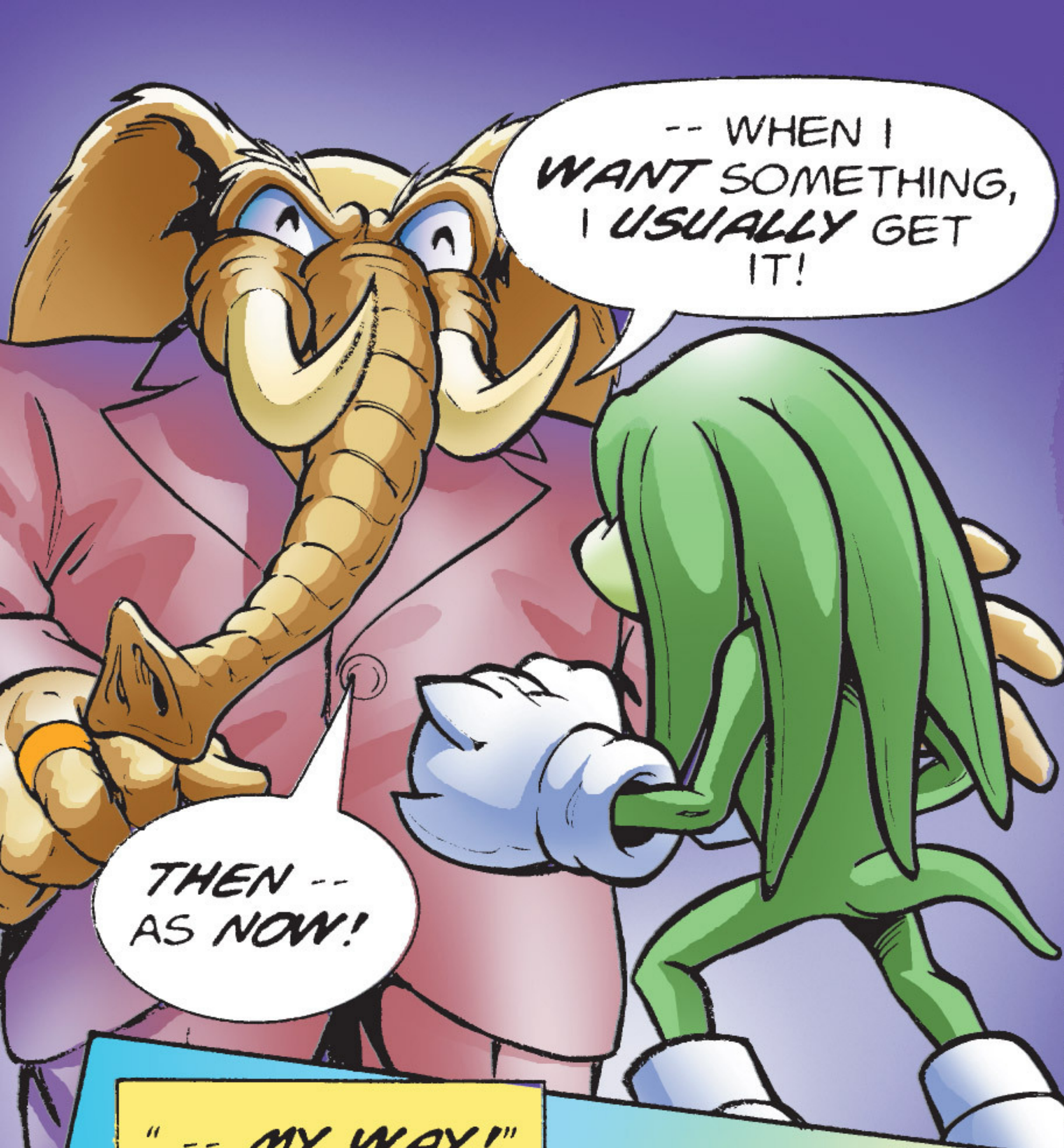
WE'RE  
*NOT* EXACTLY  
*BOSOM*  
*BUDDIES* --

-- AND I  
*DOUBT*  
NEITHER  
WERE  
*YOU*!

TOUCHÉ!

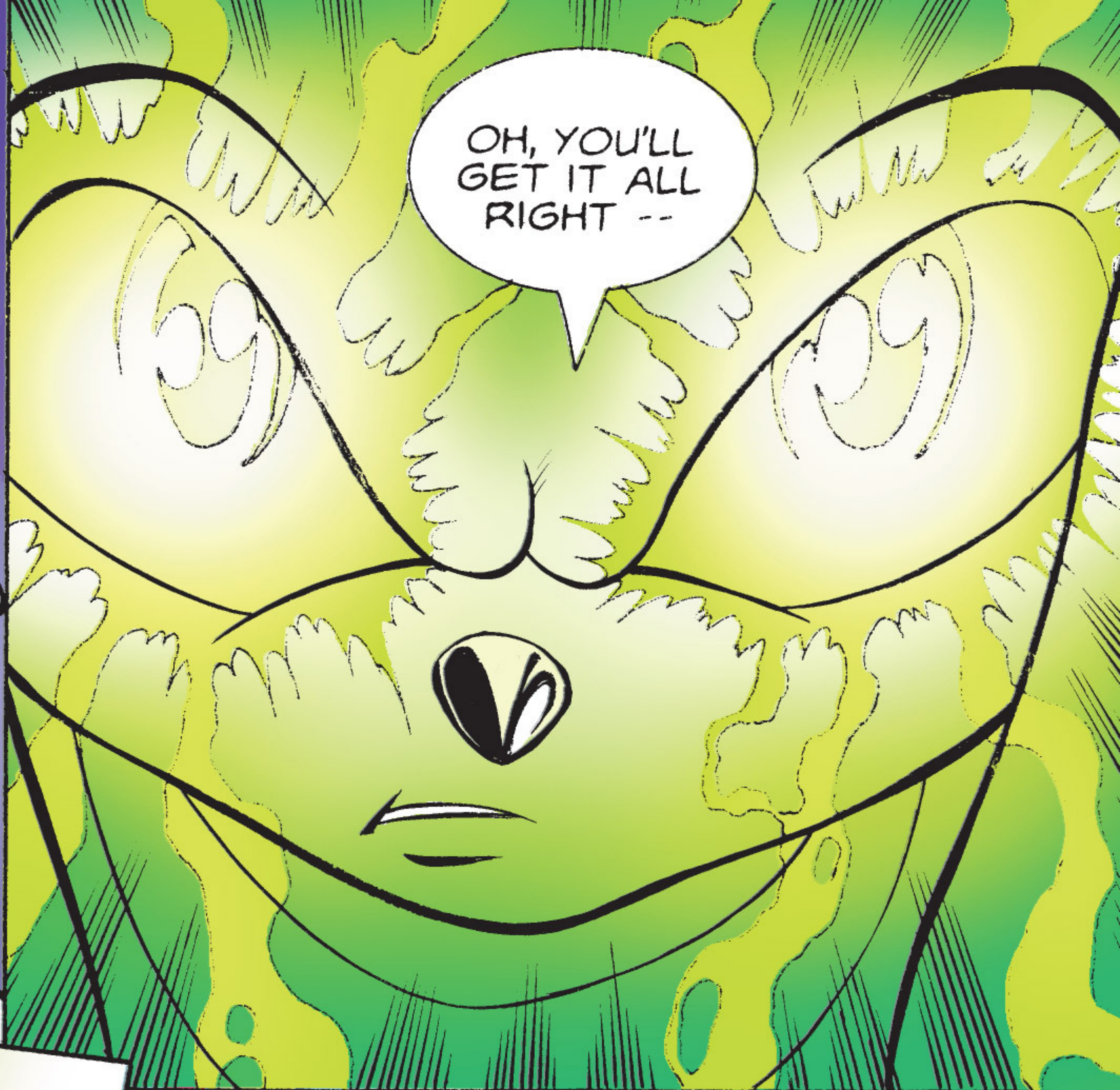
MY POINT  
BEING --



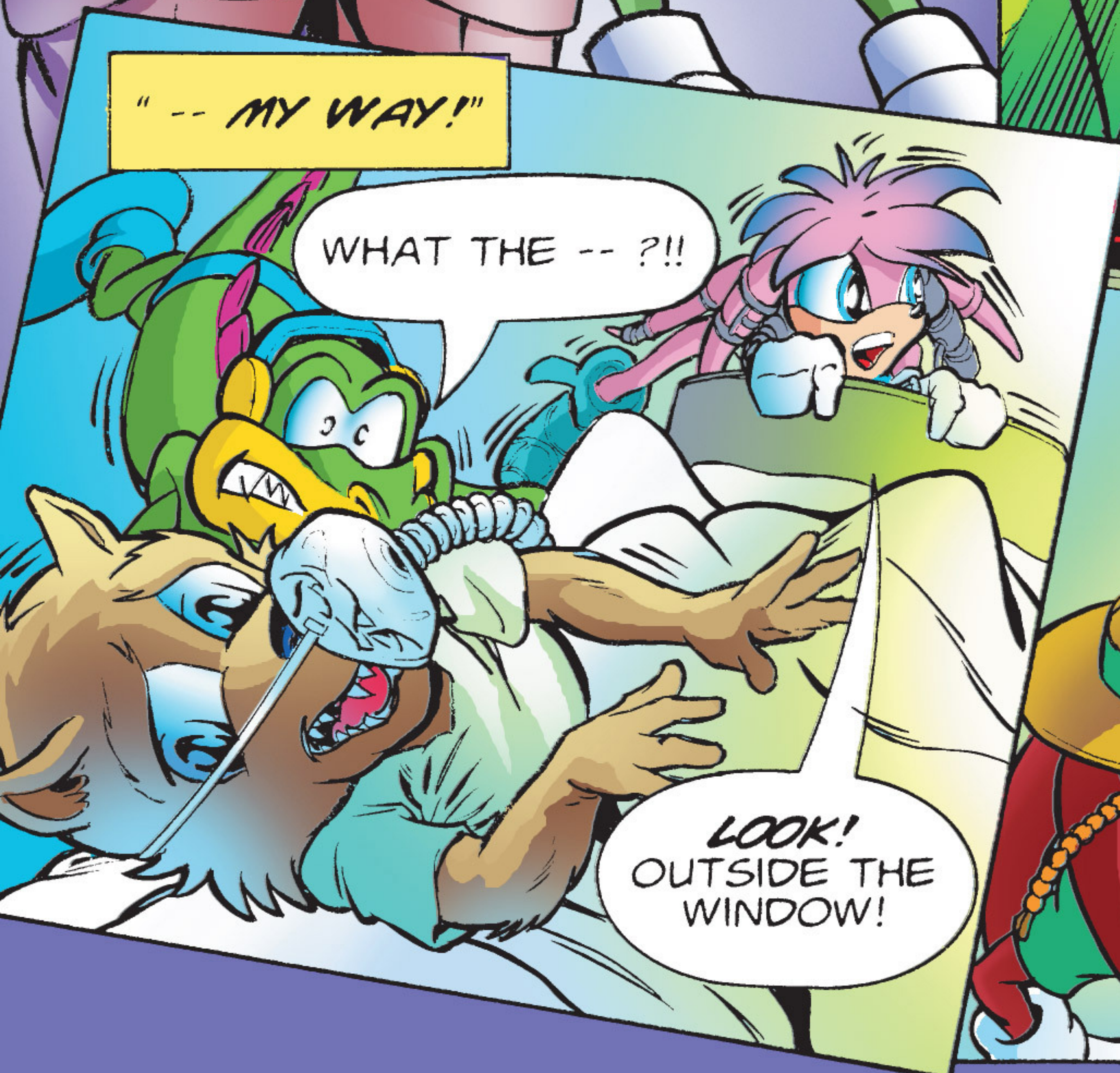


-- WHEN I WANT SOMETHING, I USUALLY GET IT!

THEN -- AS NOW!



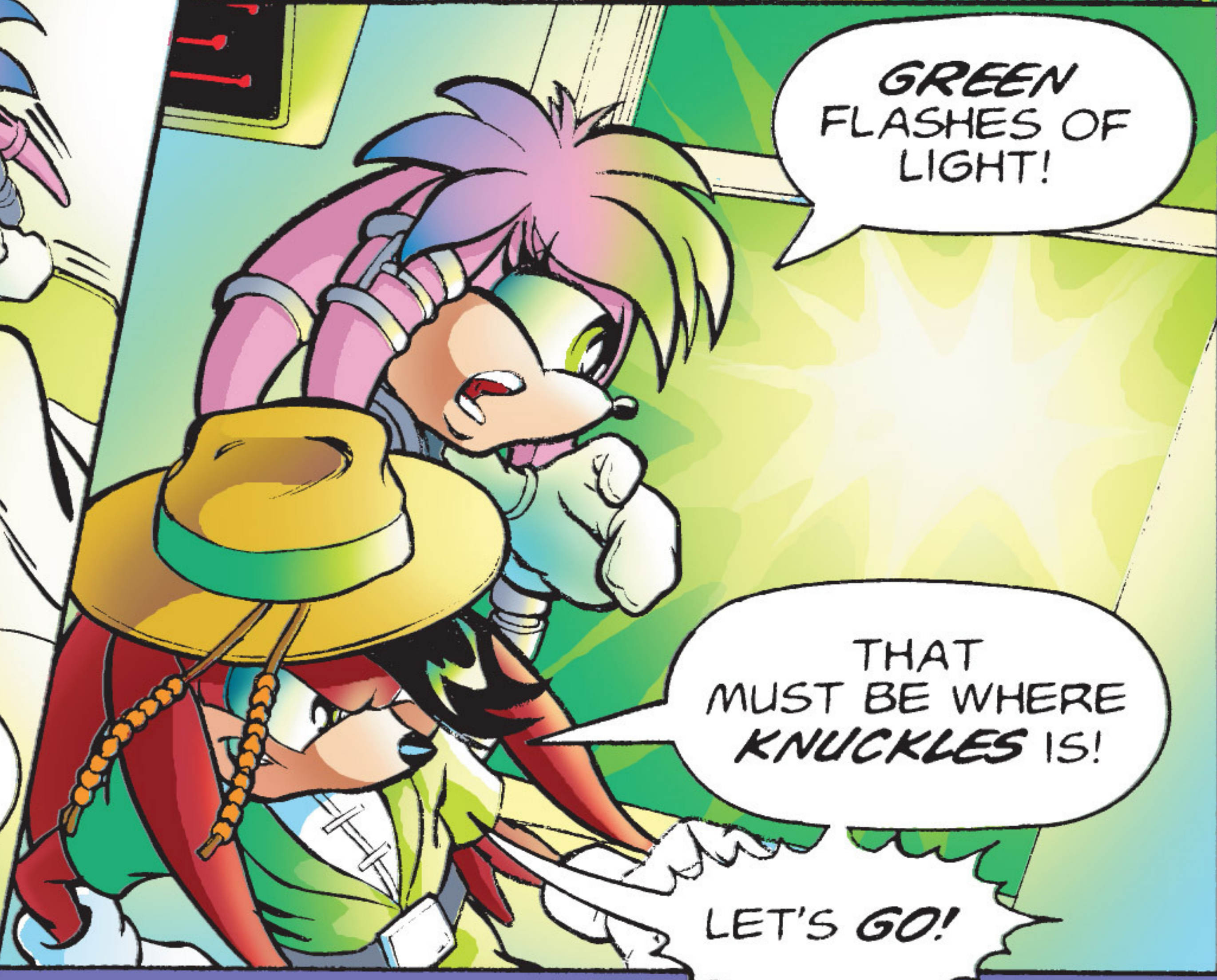
OH, YOU'LL GET IT ALL RIGHT --



" -- MY WAY!"

WHAT THE -- ?!!

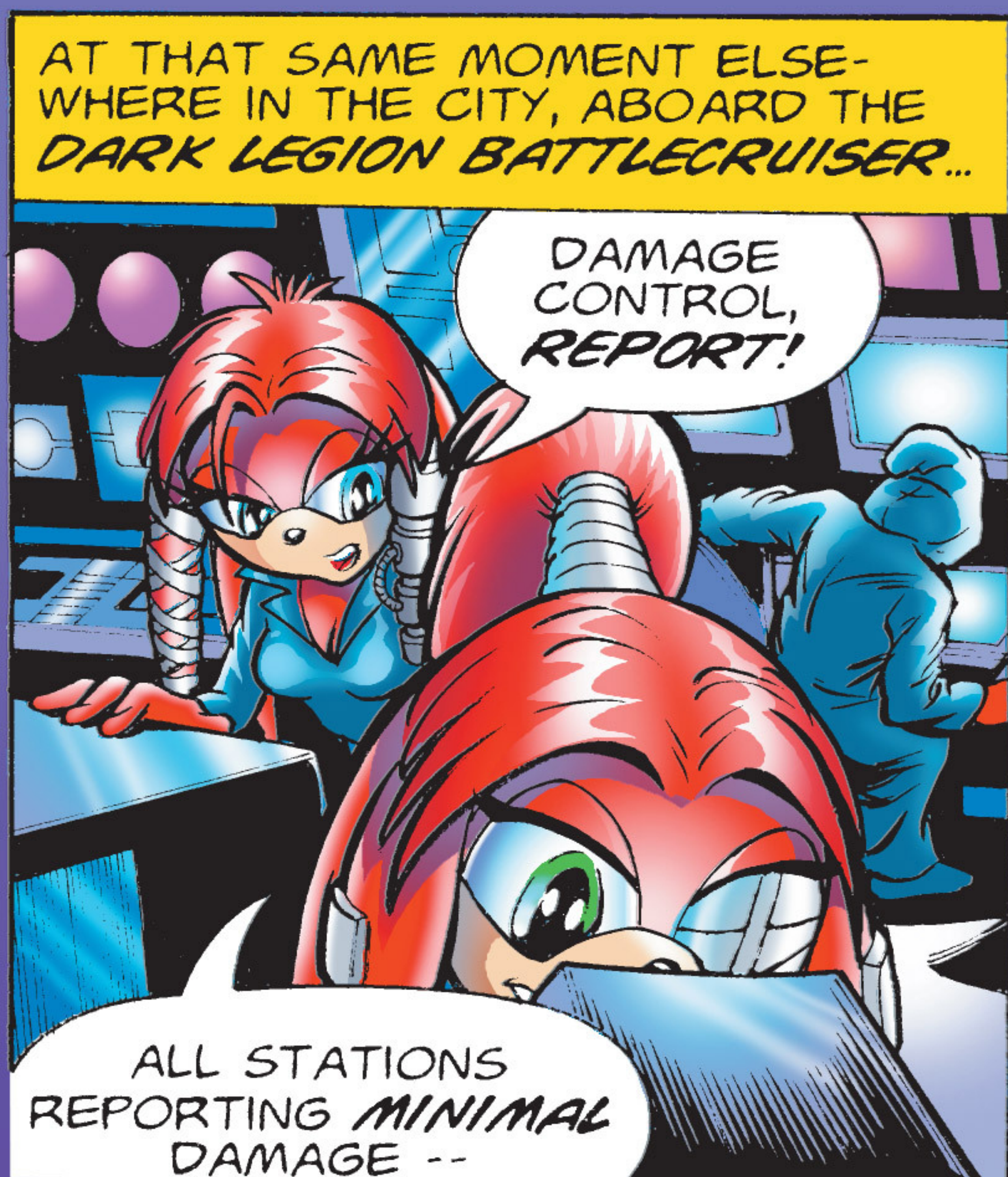
LOOK! OUTSIDE THE WINDOW!



GREEN FLASHES OF LIGHT!

THAT MUST BE WHERE KNUCKLES IS!

LET'S GO!



AT THAT SAME MOMENT ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY, ABOARD THE DARK LEGION BATTLECRUISER...

DAMAGE CONTROL, REPORT!

ALL STATIONS REPORTING MINIMAL DAMAGE --



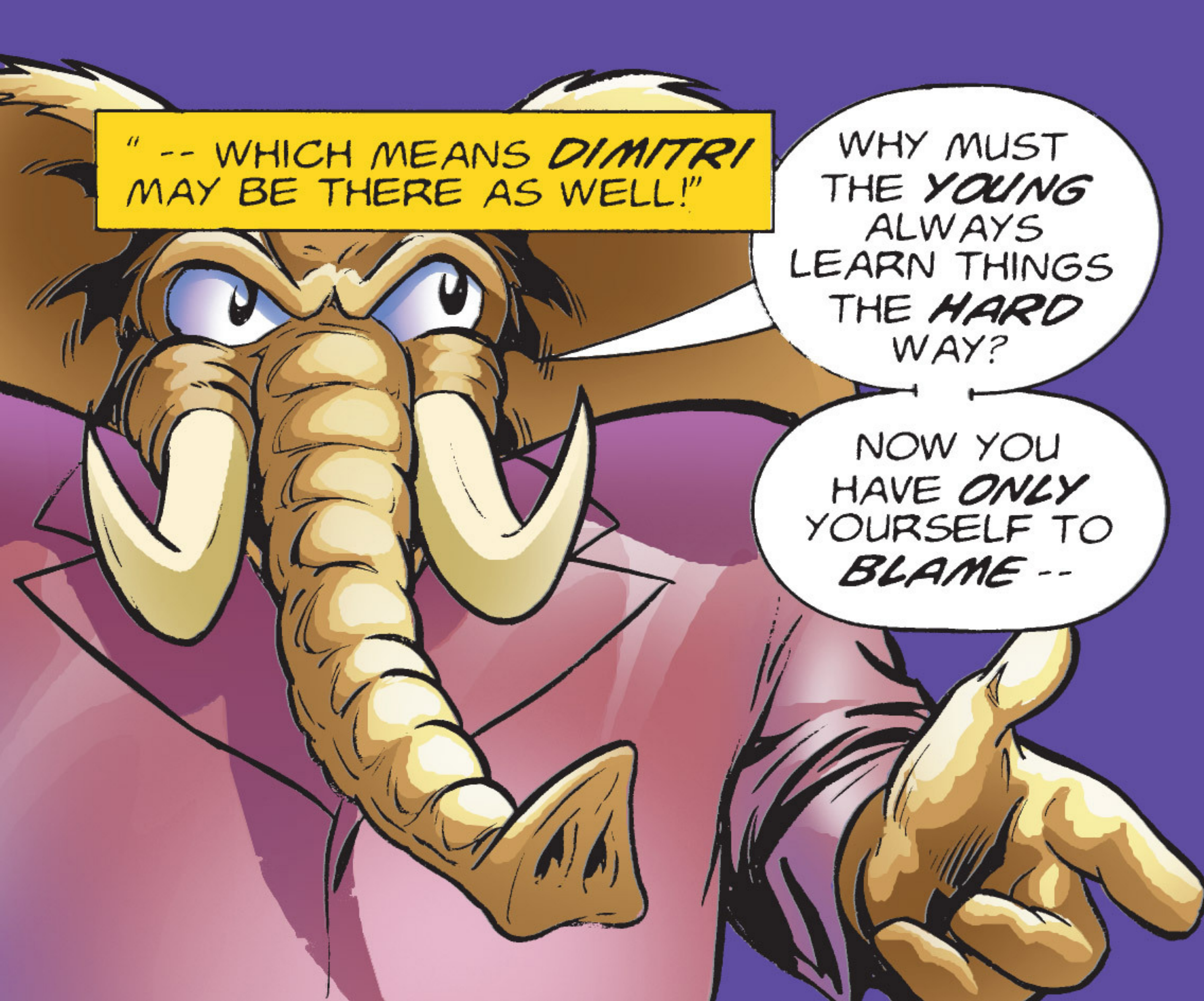
-- WHILE SENSORS ARE SHOWING STRONG CHAOS ENERGY READINGS --

-- COMING FROM HERE!

ASSEMBLE A TEAM TO ACCOMPANY ME!

MORE THAN LIKELY IT'S KNUCKLES --

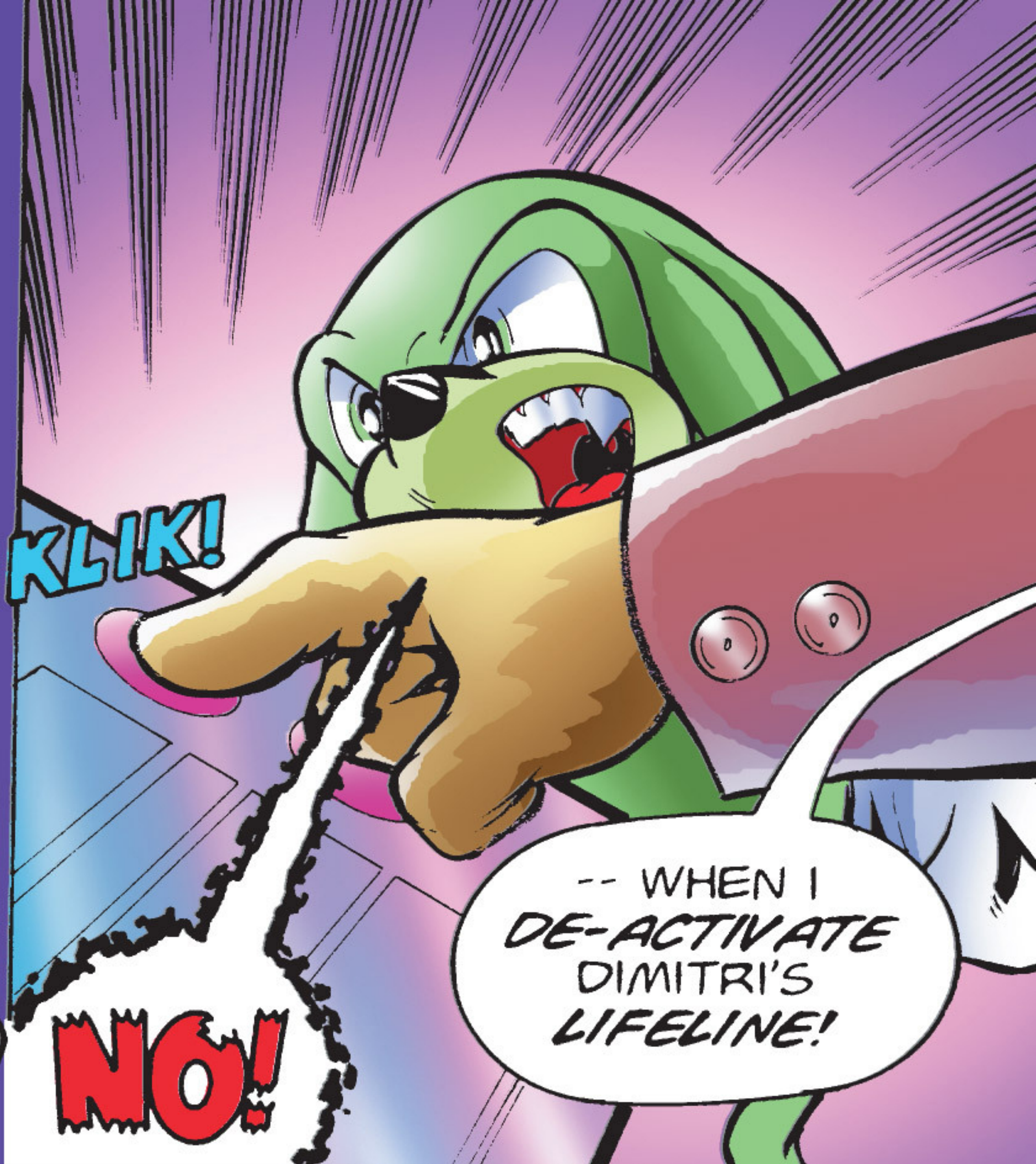




" -- WHICH MEANS **DIMITRI** MAY BE THERE AS WELL!"

WHY MUST THE **YOUNG** ALWAYS LEARN THINGS THE **HARD** WAY?

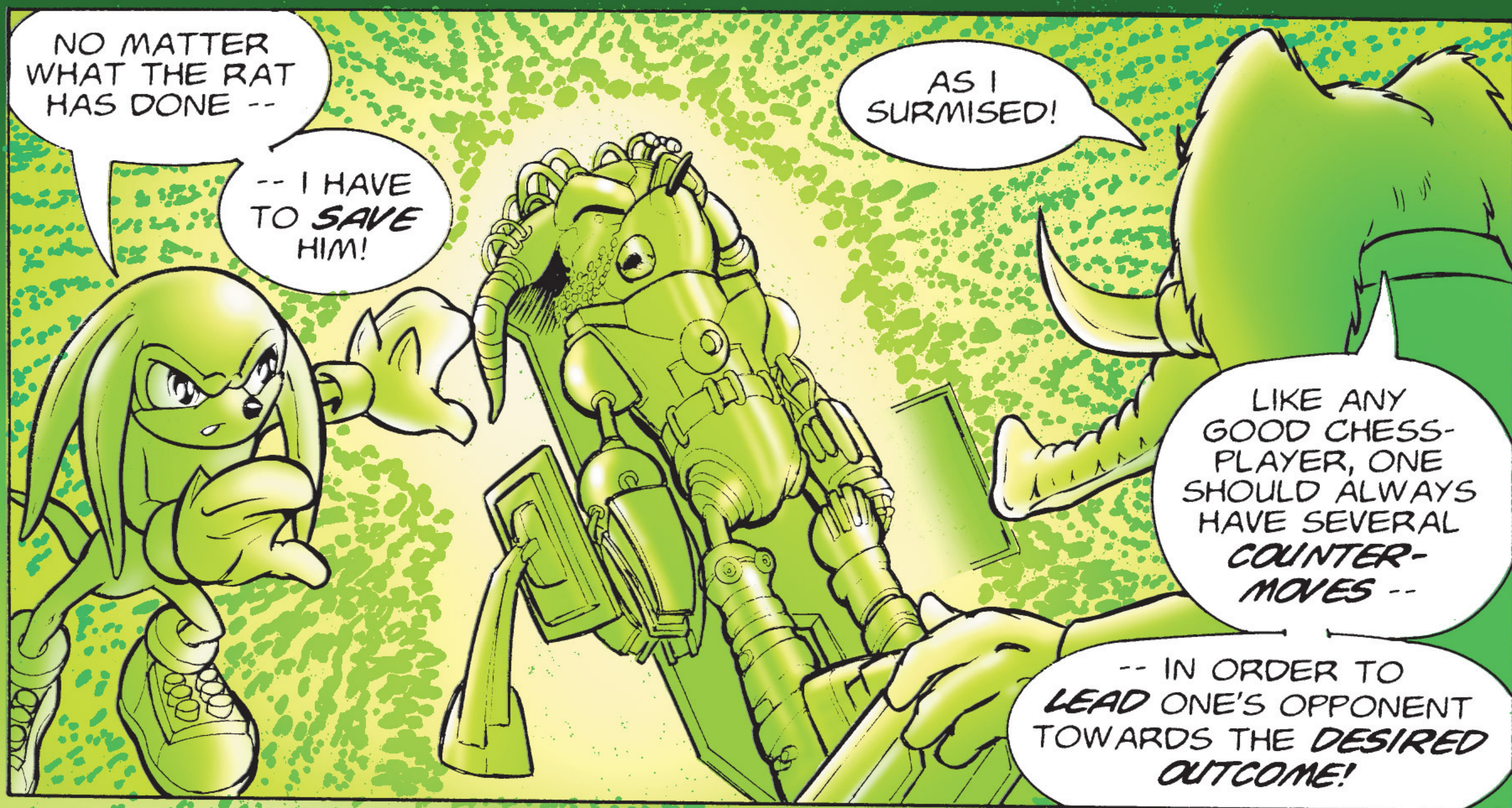
NOW YOU HAVE **ONLY** YOURSELF TO **BLAME** --



**KLIK!**

**NO!**

-- WHEN I **DE-ACTIVATE** DIMITRI'S **LIFELINE!**



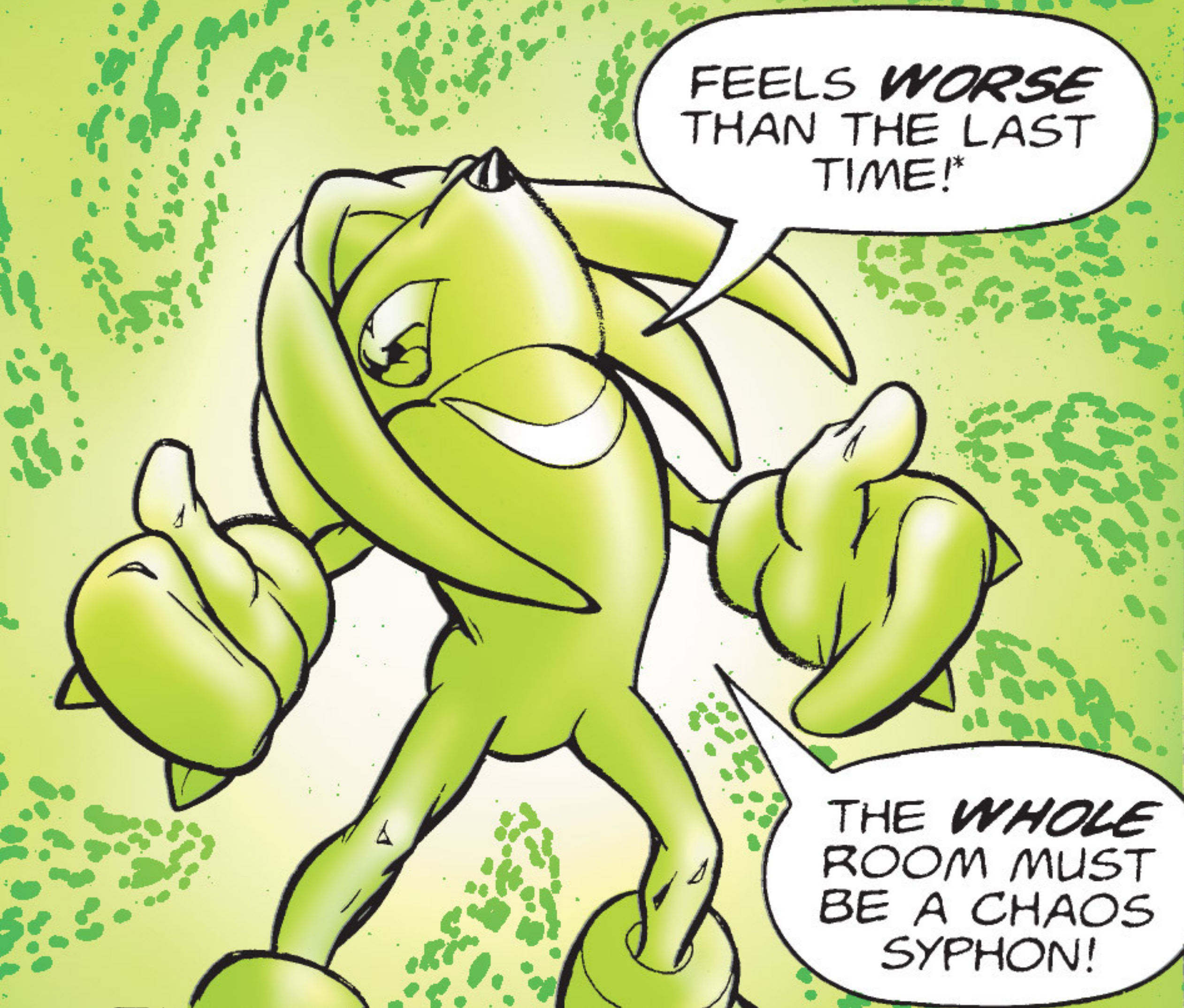
NO MATTER WHAT THE RAT HAS DONE --

-- I HAVE TO **SAVE** HIM!

AS I SURMISED!

LIKE ANY GOOD CHESS-PLAYER, ONE SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE SEVERAL **COUNTER-MOVES** --

-- IN ORDER TO **LEAD** ONE'S OPPONENT TOWARDS THE **DESIRED OUTCOME!**



FEELS **WORSE** THAN THE LAST TIME!\*

THE **WHOLE** ROOM MUST BE A CHAOS SYPHON!



YES INDEED!

YOU **NEVER** HAD A CHANCE!

NOT IF I -- GO INTO --

-- **OVERLOAD MODE!**

\* KNUCKLES HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE BACK IN **SONIC #94** - JUSTIN.

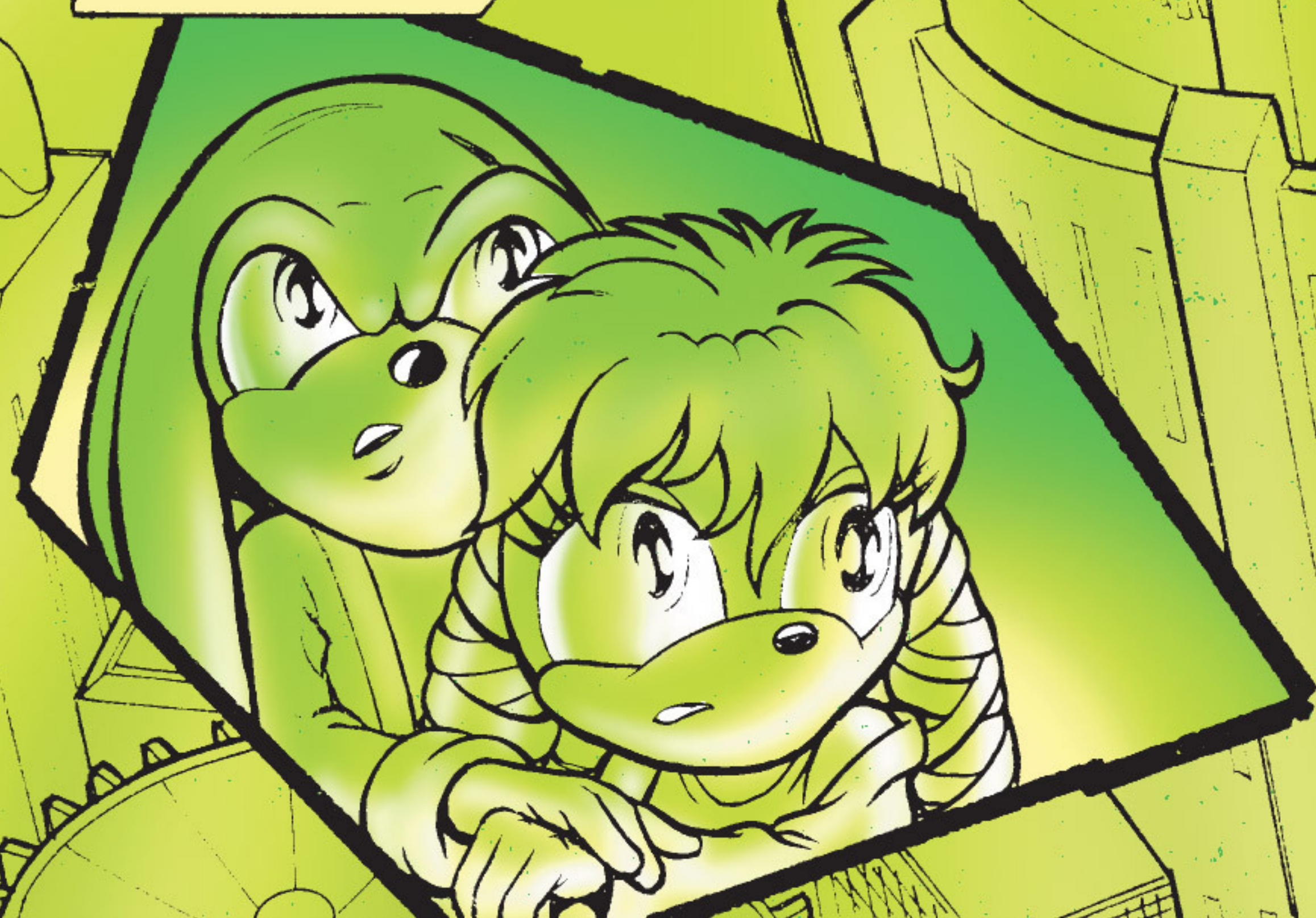


WITHOUT HESITATION, WITHOUT REGARD FOR HIS OWN SELF, THE ECHIDNA KNOWN AS KNUCKLES BEGINS TO EXPEND MORE ENERGY THAN HE EVER CONCEIVED POSSIBLE!



IT IS AT THAT MOMENT THE *MEANING* OF HIS LIFE BECOMES ALL TOO *CLEAR*!

ALL THAT HE HOLDS DEAR WOULD BE PLACED IN THE GREATEST OF *JEOPARDY* SHOULD THE *PERNICIOUS PACHYDERM* CARRY OUT HIS *INSIDIOUS SCHEME* TO FRUITION!



UPON REALIZING THIS ONE SIMPLE FACT, KNUCKLES CRANKS IT TO THE *ULTIMATE*, RESULTING IN A FORCE WITNESSED BY MANY, INCLUDING THOSE POSSESSING A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EVENTS TRANSPIRING!



DEEP WITHIN THE PIT OF THEIR BEING IS A SENSATION --



-- THEY MAY BE JUST A BIT *TOO LATE!*

IT'S HARD TO SAY WHAT WE'LL *FIND*, JULIE-SU!

THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD IS A *DISASTER* AREA!

LOOK WHAT *SLITHERED* OUT FROM *UNDER* HER ROCK!

LIEN-DA!

I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR BEING HERE!

WE'RE HERE FOR DIMITRI --

-- AND I *PROMISE* YOU A *FIGHT* IF YOU TRY TO STOP US!

SINCE THE *GUARDIAN* WAS *ALSO* CONCERNED FOR HIS WELL-BEING, YOU MAY REMAIN AND ASSIST!

THANK YOU, CONSTABLE!

IF HE ONLY KNEW WHOM HE *TRULY* WAS ADDRESSING!

*GREAT-GRANDFATHER!*

DON'T WORRY OVER ME, CHILD!

LOOK FOR *KNUCKLES!*

"IF NOT FOR HIM --"

OH, NO!



